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Henderson, Bertogna, Katholos added to national squads

Tony Henderson, Arno Bertogna and Peter Katholos were late inclusions among the Soccerroos who were split into A and B squads on Monday.

They bring to nine the number of changes to the original squad announced by coach Frank Ark early last month.

Those who have dropped out are: Robbie Dunn, Claude Lucchesi (Makedonia), Howard Trednick (Melita Eagles), Paul Carter (Marconi) and, due to injury, Peter Laurets (SM-Hellas), Phil O'Connor (Blacktown), Jim Campbell (Melbourne Croatia), David Skeen (St George Budapest) and Tony Dakos (Sydney Olympic).

Henderson of Marconi is the most recent addition. He was included to replace Dakos who was injured at the weekend. Henderson is a former Soccerroo captain.

His inclusion and those of Bertogna and Katholos have been widely hailed by supporters, as all have impeccable credentials. I feel Melbourne-Croatia player-coach Tommy Cumming also may have been included had he not suffered a shoulder injury two weeks ago.

Ark, as expected, picked an A squad based heavily on the one that played three matches against England last year.

The A squad will be in camp at the Camperdown Travelodge for three days from 9 am, May 15. The B squad will spend three days at a Melbourne hotel during the same period. The squads are:

A SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS: Terry Greedy (St George Budapest), Tony Pezzano (Sydney City Hakoah).

By
LAURIE SCHWAB



Tony Henderson

FULL BACKS: Alan Davidson (SM-Hellas), Graham Jennings (Sydney Olympic).

CENTRE BACKS: David Ratcliffe (St George Budapest), Steve O'Connor, Alex Robertson (Syd C Hakoah), Charlie Yankos (Heidelberg-Alexander).

MIDFIELDERS: Jim Cant, Joe Watson (Syd C Hakoah), Peter Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic), Tom McCulloch (Marconi), Ian Gray (APIA), Ken Murphy (SM-Hellas).

STRIKERS: John Kosmina (Syd C Hakoah), Marshall Soper (Syd Olympic), David Mitchell (Glasgow Rangers), Frank Farina (Canberra Arrows), Danny Wright (Brisbane Lions).

B SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS: Tony Franken (Canberra Arrows), Jeff Oliver (H'berg Alex).

FULL BACKS: Joe Rizzotto (Marconi), Peter Lewis (Melbourne Croatia), Con Opasinis (Makedonia).

CENTRE BACKS: Steve Blair (SM-Hellas), Arno Bertogna (APIA), Mike O'Shea (St G Budapest), Tony Henderson (Marconi).

MIDFIELDERS: John O'Shea (St G Budapest), Oscar Crino (SM-Hellas), Richard Miranda (Juventus), Theo Selemidis (H'berg-Alex), Peter Katholos (Syd Olympic), Jim Patikas (Syd OI).

STRIKERS: Robbie Slater (St G Budapest), Gary Cole (Makedonia), Doug Brown, Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas), Joe Mullen (Adel City Juventus), Andrew Zinni (Juventus).

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

George Christopoulos has agreed terms with AEK Athens over a two-year contract and AEK is set to pay a \$42,000 transfer fee to Canberra Arrows for the midfielder who has made 13 Soccerroo appearances.

Christopoulos arrived in Melbourne on Tuesday last week after completing his first season with AEK on loan from Greece in July to join the AEK squad which will go to West Germany for pre-season training.

While in Australia, Christopoulos will make arrangements to complete his Bachelor of Arts. He's majoring in Sports Administration.

Christopoulos, a former South Melbourne Hellas star, still has his sights set on playing as a full-time professional in England.

He trained and played in the reserve team at Newcastle United a few years ago but was unable to gain a work permit.

However, Greece is one of

the newer members of the European Economic Community, and in 1986 is expected to gain full employment circulation rights within the EEC, a situation which would allow Christopoulos, who holds both Greek and Australian citizenship, to try his luck in England again.

One of Christopoulos's best friends at AEK is goalkeeper Spiro Economopoulos, who comes from Kiama, just outside Wollongong. Economopoulos went to Greece with his parents as a 12-year-old.

Christopoulos hasn't found it easy to establish himself at AEK. "John Barnwell, the former Wolves manager, was the man who invited me to join AEK but after my first two weeks there he was sacked and Helmut Senekovic, the former Austrian national coach, took over. Just when things were going right for me, he too was sacked and Con Nestorides became coach," said Christopoulos.

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George Christopoulos

Iraklis doubt

Iraklis's participation in the international series against Manchester United, Juventus, Nottingham Forest, Glasgow Rangers and Australia, may depend on the outcome of the second leg of the Greek Cup quarter-finals on May 23.

Iraklis and PAOK drew the first leg 0-0 last Wednesday. If Iraklis wins the second leg, it will advance to the two-leg semi-final on May 30 and June 6.

The Greek Cup final will be played on June 10, yet Iraklis's first match in Australia is scheduled for June 8 in Adelaide.

NSL WANTS \$240,000 FROM INTERNATIONALS

The National Soccer League is to ask the Australian Soccer Federation for a \$240,000 cut from the international series between Nottingham Forest, Juventus, Glasgow Rangers, Iraklis and Manchester United.

By
LAURIE SCHWAB

The league's ultimate weapon is the withdrawal of its players from the national squad — but that is unlikely to happen.

The request for compensation is being made because the NSL believes that a \$240,000 sponsorship payment it had expected this year, now is in jeopardy.

West Nally Ltd was to have supplied the money, through ASF Marketing Ltd, according to a sponsorship deal announced after Philips Industries withdrew their backing for the league at the end of 1982.

The NSL received \$120,000 from West Nally for last season.

But the NSL failed at the weekend to gain an assurance about how and when the \$240,000 would be paid this season.

The league had objected to certain clauses in the original agreement with ASF Marketing, believing they would give the marketing company too much control over the league.

If the NSL does not get the \$240,000, each of the 24 clubs will have to pay \$10,000 towards air travel this year.

So now, the NSL has asked the ASF for assistance in getting compensation through ASF Marketing from the gate receipts at the international series.

The NSL argues that it is entitled to the money, as NSL players are being used in the national squad, and the NSL competition is being suspended for four weeks.

The National Cup competition, to be played during that period, will not generate enough income, the league says, because the best players will not take part, as they will be on national team duty.

South Melbourne Hellas, for example, has six players in the Soccerroo squad.

Sydney City Hakoah also will miss six, and most other clubs also will be disadvantaged.

Receipts from the international series will be paid to ASF Marketing Ltd, in which West Nally Ltd has an interest. ASF Marketing will keep a large slice of any profit, after all expenses are met.

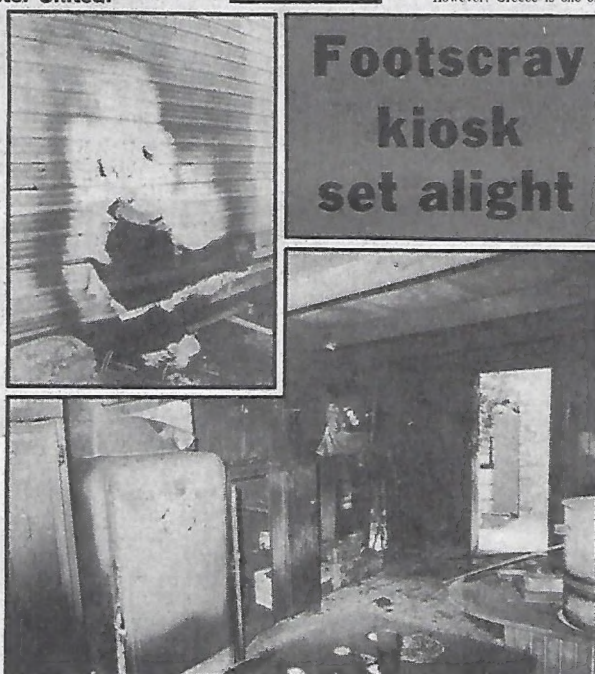
WIN U.K. TRIP

Boys, this is your last chance to win a place on the Stephens Sport Soccer Holiday, leaving on January 6, 1985.

For the benefit of all those people who asked for back copies, now unavailable, of 'Soccer Action', we are reprinting all the previous nine questions, plus today's 10th one.

All you have to do is to send the complete coupon to us, and all correct entries will go into the barrel for the draw. Remember, you have to be in it to win it.

- Questions
1. Who is the F.A. Cup-final player?
 2. What team plays at Old Trafford?
 3. Who does Ray Clemence play for?
 4. Who does Kevin Keegan play for?
 5. What is the name of Arsenal's ground?
 6. Who does Peter Shilton play for?
 7. Who won the 1983 F.A. Cup?
 8. Name the teams in the 1984 F.A. Cup Final.
 9. Who does Bryan Robson play for?
 10. Name the Nottingham Forest manager.
- All entries must be in by May 31. Send your completed entries to, British Soccer Tour Quiz, P.O. Box 828 E Melbourne 3001.



The Footscray J.U.S.T. canteen at Schintler Reserve was fire-bombed late on Sunday night, after J.U.S.T.'s match against Melbourne Croatia.

A hole was blown in the side of the building, and the interior was gutted.

Windows were smashed in the Press box, and the hooligans also cut off electricity to the ground.

Damage to the building and to stock is estimated at about \$47,000.

Violence broke out at half time of the

match, when a group of mainly young people, carrying Croatian flags, pushed in among Footscray J.U.S.T. supporters.

Melbourne Croatia soccer club disassociated itself from the violence and the fire-bombing.

Croatia official Frank Burin said: "Those who caused the trouble at the ground were mainly teenagers not associated with our club, and we deplore their action. Those who caused the problems should be dealt with by the law."

The manager of the NSL, Steve Kanasz, was due in Melbourne as we went to press, to set up a tribunal which will investigate the incidents.

Footscray kiosk set alight

National Cup

The National Cup competition kicks off next Tuesday night, May 22, and ends with the final on June 17 — but it will be played without the players in the national squad.

ROUND ONE

TUESDAY, MAY 22

At St George Stadium: Blacktown v Sydney City Hakoah, 6.30 pm; St George Budapest v APIA-Leichhardt, 8.15 pm.

At Melita Stadium: Penrith v Canberra Arrows, 6.30 pm; Melita Eagles v Sydney Olympic, 8.15 pm.

At Olympic Park: SM-Hellas v Sunshine-George Cross, 6.30 pm; Juventus v Footscray J.U.S.T., 8 pm.

At Hindmarsh Stadium: West Adelaide Hellas v Adelaide City Juventus, 6.30 pm; At Perry Park: Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions, 7.30 pm.

At Marconi Stadium: Wollongong v Newcastle-Rosebud, 6.30 pm; Marconi v Sydney Croatia, 8.15 pm.

At Olympic Park: Green Gully v Heidelberg-Alexander, 6.30 pm; Melbourne Croatia v Preston-Makedonia, 8.15 pm.

ROUND TWO

SATURDAY, MAY 26

At Middle Park: Sunshine-George Cross v Footscray J.U.S.T., 1.15 pm; SM-Hellas v Juventus, 3 pm.

At Olympic Village: Green Gully v Melbourne Croatia, 1.15 pm; Preston-Makedonia v Heidelberg-Alexander, 3 pm.

At Gabbie Stadium: Blacktown v West Adelaide Hellas, 1.15 pm; Melita Eagles v Canberra, 3 pm.

At King Tomislav: Sydney Croatia v Brisbane City, 3 pm.

QUARTER FINALS (regional): June 5, 6 & 7.

SEMI-FINALS: June 9 & 10.

FINAL: June 16 or 17.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

At Spencer Park: Brisbane City v Marconi, 3 pm.

At Hindmarsh Stadium: Adelaide City Juventus v Blacktown, 2.30 pm; West Adelaide Hellas v Sydney City Hakoah, 4.15 pm.

At King Tomislav: Sydney Croatia v Brisbane Lions, 3 pm.

At St George Stadium: APIA-Leichhardt v Newcastle-Rosebud, 2 pm; St George Budapest v Wollongong, 3.45 pm.

At Cook Park: Melita Eagles v Penrith, 3 pm.

At National Sports Centre: Canberra Arrows v Sydney Olympic, 3 pm.

ROUND THREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

At Middle Park: Juventus v Sunshine-George Cross, 1.15 pm; SM-Hellas v Footscray J.U.S.T., 3 pm.

At Olympic Village: Green Gully v Preston-Makedonia, 1.15 pm; Heidelberg-Alexander v Melbourne Croatia, 3 pm.

At Gabbie Stadium: Blacktown v West Adelaide Hellas, 1.15 pm; Melita Eagles v Canberra, 3 pm.

At King Tomislav: Sydney Croatia v Brisbane City, 3 pm.

At Sydney Athletic Field: Sydney City Hakoah v Adelaide City Juventus, 1.15 pm; Sydney Olympic v Penrith, 3 pm.

In Wollongong at venue to be advised: Wollongong v APIA-Leichhardt, 3 pm.

At Adamstown Oval: Newcastle-Rosebud v St George Budapest, 2.30 pm.

At Gabbie Stadium: Blacktown v West Adelaide Hellas, 1.15 pm; Melita Eagles v Canberra, 3 pm.

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Heidelberg-Alexander lift-out, pages 8-9

Terry Hennessy at Vancouver

Terry Hennessy, who quit Melbourne Croatia two weeks ago, has taken charge of the Vancouver Whitecaps in the NASL.

Hennessy links up at Vancouver with his former Derby County team-mate Alan Hinton.

Hennessy took the Tulsa Roughnecks to the NASL championship in 1983 — a feat for which he was named U.S. coach of the year.

Jones points Croatia up

Sydney Croatia's new coach, Mick Jones, believes his current appointment is his toughest assignment in a coaching career spanning 20 years.

Jones, rugged as the winter climate of his native Yorkshire in northern England, overcame his first hurdles when the team drew 1-1 with St George and then beat APIA 1-0.

To secure those results Jones introduced wily defender Roy Drinkwater, who travels down from Newcastle three times a week for training sessions.

"I believe I have the boys to do the job, especially as Drinkwater is the right man to talk them down whenever his organising experience is needed," Jones said.

"We certainly have the talent and my main job is to get them tactically prepared for the higher class of football in the NSL."

In Sydney at one time or another Jones has been in charge at Pan Hellenic (now Sydney Olympic), Sydney Hakoah Blacktown City, Melita Eagles and Manly-Warringah.

In England, his last appointment was with semi-professional Bridlington in the Midlands League back in 1976-77.

On the staff were well known names Ken Boden, again with him at Croatia, and Marconi midfielder Craig Mason.

This is the third time the clever Boden has been with Jones, who was coaching at Doncaster Rovers in the English league when Boden was there.

KAT'S CORNER with PETER KATHOLOS



Punching bag Rosebud

Newcastle KB United dropped out of the NSL when it held second position on the ladder. Newcastle-Rosebud, the replacement team, has slumped to second-last in only a few weeks.

Coach Jim Foley has a thin squad, and says results are of only secondary importance. We all understand that taking over from KB United has been difficult, and that it takes a new team time to settle, but how can you justify results like 1-5, 1-4 and the latest, 1-8?

Any club playing Rosebud knows it's got an easy game, and that it's just a matter of how many goals it will score. Newcastle always has been known as a good nursery for soccer players who are hard and tough, but where are those qualities now?

Where are the fighters? Where is the will to win, and the never-say-die attitude?

I suppose psychology may

have something to do with Rosebud's plight. If you think you're inferior to the opposition, you're going to get hammered week after week.

But remember, boys, your opponents are only human.

Sydney's inferior

I'm glad to see that the NSL is to embark on a publicity campaign to boost the disappointing Sydney crowds.

APIA, for example, has lost a lot of support, and Melita Eagles at one stage were getting less people in the NSL than they were in the State League.

Meanwhile, in Melbourne, everything's looking rosy Hellas, Heidelberg, Croatia, Makedonia, Juventus are all getting good crowds, even with minimal coverage in the major Press, where soccer is overshadowed by Australian Rules.

It makes you wonder how soccer manages to get its message across, doesn't it?

Well, we've got to give most credit to the Greek, Italian and

Yugoslav ethnic papers, as well as to "Soccer Action" and to Channel 0. All have been promoting the game very well indeed.

But there's something wrong in Sydney, especially as far as the Italian, Maltese and to some extent, the Greeks are concerned.

Let's hope the international tournament will wake up the soccer public and bring them back to club matches.

The rise of WA-Hellas

West Adelaide Hellas has been the biggest surprise in the National Conference so far.

When Sydney Olympic played against them last season, we could have been excused for thinking they were a State League outfit.

But to my surprise, they're now riding high in the NSL and, up to last weekend's round, they were the top-scoring team in the National Conference.

Young George Konstantopoulos is making a name for himself, having scored six goals before last Sunday with sound support from Malavazos and Brown up front.

Graham Honeyman, to everyone's surprise, has been playing in defence. With Neil McGachey, Ian McGregor and Honeyman the experienced men in the side, Hellas has the leaders who show the younger players the way.

Also, coach Sam Salabasidis has stuck by the young Greeks and in doing so, has given the Greek supporters something to cheer about.

Let's hope Hellas keeps up the good work, because South Australia needs a strong Hellas team to get the fans back onto the terraces.

More glory for Elton's men

English FA Cup final, London, May 19

WATFORD v. EVERTON

By LES SHORROCK

For me, this 1984 Cup final between Watford and Everton is pure "Roy of the Rovers", the stuff that dreams are made of.

On the one hand, there's proud Everton, one of the original 12 who founded the Football League back in 1888, league champion seven times, cup winner three times, whose motto tells it all... "Nothing satisfies but the best".

And on the other hand, there are the upstarts from that northern London dormitory suburb, that used to be more famous for its railway station than for football.

Watford Football Club has been around for a long time too. It was formed in 1887, and it entered League football when the Third Division was formed in 1920, but while the Evertons were stepping up with monotonous regularity for the silverware, Watford was languishing in the lower reaches.

But that all changed in 1977, with the arrival of Elton John.

Young Reg Dwight (his real name) had been a fervent fan of Watford in his teens.

Football was in his blood... after all, his cousin Roy Dwight had achieved the dubious double of scoring a goal in a Cup final and then being carried off with a broken leg, as Nottingham Forest beat Luton Town.

So, public taste being what it is, after the man with the straw hat and the specs became a millionaire, the next thing he wanted to be was a football club director, naturally of Watford.

Suitably bankrolled, the club made its shrewdest move yet, when it went for Graham Taylor, one of the new breed of 'track suit' managers, who had just steered Lincoln to the top of the Fourth Division with a record margin of points.

That was also in 1977 and Watford has not looked back since, climbing out the cellar and into the First Division in a mere five seasons finishing runner-up to Liverpool, ahead of mighty Manchester United.

So who knows... can the dream continue, or will the bubble burst?

Wembley on Cup final day is a very emotional place, and as we wait for the kick-off on May 19 (televised by Channel 9) the memories come flooding back.

Manchester City's goalkeeper Bert Trautmann, the ex-German paratrooper playing with a broken neck in 1956; gallant Manchester United, decimated by the Munich disaster, going down valiantly to Bolton Wanderers in 1958 as half the crowd stood and wept unashamedly; and only last year, poor Gordon Smith missing a last-minute open goal for Brighton,

enabling Manchester United to scrape home and win the replay.

Every Cup final has its heartache too. Last year it was Steve Foster who missed the game through suspension, and this year it will be Watford captain Will Rostron who'll be sitting on the bench regretting the action that earned him a suspension.

Wembley's the place for dreams to come true, all right, and I have the feeling that this final is going to be an outstanding one.

The contrast in styles ensures it. Although Luther Blissett and his twin striker Ross Jenkins have departed, the Watford style still is there, sometimes initiated by a massive clearance from goalie Steve Sherwood, and finished off by Watford's new striking duo, George Reilly and new Scottish cap Mo Johnston.

And Everton's Gary Stevens had better not give England winger John Barnes too much room either, or he'll wreak havoc.

Everton's style, albeit less direct than Watford's, is equally as effective, with one of England's most under-rated players, midfielder Peter Reid, the main motivator.

Neville Southall, the current Welsh goalkeeper, has been brilliant all season; striker Andy Gray is brave and hard, but watch particularly for Adrian "Inchy" Heath, the smallest player on the ground, for whom Everton paid Stoke City almost one million dollars.

So who's it to be, the "Toffees" or the " Hornets"? I've had to jump on to the Elton John bandwagon, and I only hope that by the end of the game I'm not singing "That's why they call it the Blues".

HOW THEY GOT THERE

EVERTON: Round 3, Stoke City (A) 2-0 (Gray, Irvine), Round 4, Gillingham (H) 0-0 (A), 0-0 (NI) 3-0 (Sheedy 2, Heath), Round 5, Shrewsbury (H) 3-0 (Reid, Irvine, o.g.), Round 6, Notts County (A) 2-1 (Richardson, Gray), Semi-Final, Southampton, 1-0 (Heath).

WATFORD: Round 3, Luton (A) 2-2 (Barnes, Johnston), (H) 4-3 (Barnes, Callaghan, Johnston, Reilly), Round 4, Charlton (A) 2-0 (Johnston, Reilly), Round 5, Brighton (H) 3-1 (Reilly, Johnston, Jackett), Round 6, Birmingham (A), 3-1 (Barnes 2, Taylor), Semi-Final, Plymouth Argyle 1-0 (Reilly).

Probable teams:
EVERTON (in blue): Southall — Stevens, Ratcliffe, Mountfield, Bailey — Reid, Heath, Richardson — Irvine, Gray, Sheedy, Res. King, Arnold.

WATFORD (Yellow, black and red): Sherwood-Bardsley or Rice or Gibbs, Taylor, Terry, Price — Callaghan, Sinnott, Jackett, Barnes — Johnston, Reilly.

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EURO AND LOCAL GAMES ON 0/28

Channel 0/28 is likely to show at least nine matches in the international series which starts here on May 26.

It also will telecast live the European Cup Winners' Cup final between Porto and Juventus in Basel, Switzerland, from 4.10 am on Thursday, May 17, and the European Cup final between Roma and Liverpool in Rome, from 4 am on Thursday, May 31.

The games Channel 0 is likely to cover in the international series are:

Australia A v Manchester United in Sydney on May 26;

Australia B v Glasgow Rangers in Melbourne on May 27;

Australia A v Glasgow Rangers in Sydney on June 2;

Manchester United v Nottingham Forest in Melbourne on June 3;

Juventus v Manchester United in Sydney, June 6;

Australia B v Iraklis in Adelaide on June 8;

Australia A v Juventus in Melbourne on June 10;

Australia A v Juventus in Sydney on June 16;

Australia A v Iraklis in Sydney on June 20.

This list, however, is not official. One or two matches may be added or deleted.

It's unlikely that any of the games will be screened live — with the exception, perhaps, of Australia B v Iraklis, which could be telecast direct to Sydney and Melbourne.

Other games would be replayed at night.

End for Falcao, Conti, Johnston?

European Cup final, in Rom, May 31

ROMA v. LIVERPOOL

Roma's European Cup final against Liverpool on May 30 may be the last game Falcao and Bruno Conti play for the mighty Italian club.

Falcao's contract has expired, and last time, Roma had a very difficult time trying to keep him.

If negotiations fail this time, Falcao may move to Internazionale along with his Brazil team-mate, Socrates.

Conti, meanwhile, doesn't see eye to eye with his coach, Nils Liedholm, and may be used in a player exchange deal.

Conti was, of course, one of the heroes of the Italian team that won the 1983 World Cup. In fact, he was man-of-the-match in the final.

At Liverpool, there's a ques-

tion mark about the future of Australian star Craig Johnston, who has asked for a transfer.

Johnston returned to the team in the semi-final against Dinamo Bucharest only because John Wark, signed from Ipswich Town, was ineligible.

He played brilliantly against Dinamo, and is sure to hold his place but for Johnston, like Falcao and Conti, this may be his last game before transferring.

But let's turn our attention to a man who'll have a greater influence on the European Cup final than any other.

He is Ian Rush, whose first goal in the return against Dinamo Bucharest was his 100th for Liverpool, and his 40th of the season!

Liverpool manager Joe Fagan says of him: "You don't reach him to play like that. In fact, we don't know how he does it. We just send him out to play and he gets in all the right places."

Rush, by the way, was a team-mate at Chester, in England, of Paul Lewis, the striker of Green Gully Ajax. In fact, Lewis sometimes kept Rush on the bench.

At Liverpool, Rush has Kenny Dalglish as an attacking partner. Enough said! If Rush has scored 40 goals, then how many were set up by the great Dalglish?

While Dalglish and Rush are Liverpool's main strengths, Roma draws its inspiration from its Brazilian midfield duo of Falcao and Toninho Cerezo, supported by skipper Agostino Di Bartolomei.

Roma's key defender is young Ubaldo Righetti, the sweeper, who provides support for the other three backs.

Roma has been quoted by London bookmakers at 8-13, and Liverpool at 5-4. The odds are influenced no doubt by the fact that the final is to be played in Rome, rather than on neutral territory.

But the odds ignore a number of important factors. The first is the form of Grieme Souness in Liverpool's midfield. Souness, who had a guest stint with West Adelaide Hellas in 1977 after touring here with Middlesbrough, has been an inspiration.

And Liverpool's best performances in the European Cup this season, have been in

the away legs — winning in Spain, Portugal and Romania.

"We've no worries about going to Rome for the final," says Souness. "In fact, looking at our home form, it's probably the best we could hope for. When you're under pressure, it puts you on your toes."

While Roma has the home ground advantage, plus some of the best players in world soccer (Falcao, Cerezo, Conti, Tancredi, Pruzzo, Graziani), it also has a brilliant coach in Nils Liedholm.

Born in Waldermarsvik, Sweden, on October 8, 1922, Liedholm represented his country 18 times but spent most of his career with Milan in Italy. Before moving to Italy, he helped Norrköping win five league championships from 1943 to 1948, playing mainly as an inside right. He



Bruno Conti



Ian Rush

also played in the Swedish team that won the 1948 Olympic title in London.

Forming an all-Italian forward line with Gunnar Gren and Gunnar Nordhal, Liedholm helped Milan win the Italian league championship four times, retiring in 1959.

after scoring 63 goals in 367 Italian league games.

Liedholm also captained Sweden in the 1958 World Cup final against Brazil, and even scored the first goal, before Sweden lost 2-5.

As a coach, he has been in charge of Milan, Verona, Monza, Varese and Fiorentina.

ROMA

	Age	Caps	Pos
Franco TANCREDI	29	—	G
Michèle NAPPI	32	—	D
Sebastiano NELA	23	—	D
Ubaldo RIGHETTI	21	3	D
Aldo MALDERA	30	10	D
Toninho CEREZO	28	65*	M
Paulo R. FALCAO	30	27*	M
Agostino DI BARTOLOMEI	29	—	M
Franco GRAZIANI	32	64	M
Bruno CONTI	29	31	A
Roberto PRUZZO	29	6	A
Austulio MALGIOGLIO	25	—	G
Emilio ODDI	22	—	D
Mark STRUKELJ	27	—	D
Giusseppe GIANNINI	19	—	M
Odoacre CHERICO	25	—	A

All Italian internationals where listed except for *Brazilians

LIVERPOOL

	Age	Caps
Bruce GROBBELAAR	26	—
Phil NEAL	33	50
Mark LAWRENSEN	26	25
Alan HANSEN	28	21*
Alan KENNEDY	29	1
Sammy LEE	25	12
Ronnie WHELAN	22	7=
Craig JOHNSTON	23	—
Graeme SOUNESS	31	38*
Kenny DALGLISH	33	93*
Ian RUSH	22	18+
Bob WARDLE	29	—
Phil THOMPSON	30	42
Steve NICOL	22	—
David HODGSON	23	—
Mike ROBINSON	25	16=

All England internationals where listed except for *Scotland, 4 Wales, = Rep Ireland

ROMA

3-0 h v IFK Gothenburg — Vincenti, Conti, Cerezo
1-2 a v IFK Gothenburg — Pruzzo

4-2 on agg
1-0 a v CSKA Sofia — Falcao
1-0 h v CSKA Sofia — Graziani

2-0 on agg
3-0 h v Dynamo Berlin — Grether og Pruzzo, Cerezo

1-2 a v Dynamo Berlin — Odi
4-2 on agg (lgr fnl)
1-0 on agg

3-0 h v Dundee United
3-0 h v Dundee United — Pruzzo, Di Bartolomei pen

3-2 on agg (semi fnl)
Scores: Pruzzo 4; Cerezo 2;

How they got there

Conti, Di Bartolomei, Falcao, Graziani, Grether og Odi, Vincenti all 1 each.

LIVERPOOL

1-0 a v OB (Den) — Dalglish
5-0 h v OB — Robinson 2, Dalglish 2, Clausen og

6-0 on agg
0-0 h v Bilbao
1-0 a v Bilbao — Rush

1-0 on agg
1-0 h v Benfica — Rush
1-0 h v Benfica — Whelan 2

Johnston, Rush
5-1 on agg (lgr fnl)

1-0 h v Dinamo Bucharest

Nicola
2-1 a v Dinamo — Rush 2
3-1 on agg (semi fnl)

Scorers: Rush 4; Dalglish 3; Robinson and Whelan 2 each; Clausen og Johnston, Lee all 1 each.

Previous Winners

1956-60 Real Madrid, 1961-2 Benfica, 1963 Milan, 1964-5 Internazionale, 1965 Real Madrid, 1967 Celtic, 1968 Manchester United, 1969 Milan, 1970 Feyenoord, 1971-3 Ajax, 1974-6 Bayern Munich, 1977-8 Liverpool, 1979-80 Nottingham Forest, 1981 Liverpool, 1982 Aston Villa, 1983 Hamburg.

Gentile bares teeth

Cup Winners' Cup final, Basel, May 17

JUVENTUS v PORTO

If Juventus is to win its first European trophy since the 1977 UEFA Cup, its hatchet man, Claudio Gentile, will have to bare his teeth and flash his knuckles.

For Porto's main striker, Fernando Gomes, was the top scorer in Europe last season.

Juventus, due to open its Australian tour in Melbourne on June 10, is the first Italian club to claim appearances in all three European finals.

But apparently, Juventus has been having a few problems.

Although Michel Platini, Zbigniew Boniek and Paolo Rossi have been scoring regularly, Juventus's new goalkeeper Stefano Tacconi is said to be not a shadow of Dino Zoff. What's more, stopper Sergio Brio hasn't lived up to his early potential, and Juventus is on the look-out for a replacement.

Those problems, on the other hand, aren't serious enough to prevent a Juventus victory.

Just look at the line-up: Gentile, Scirea, Cabrin in defence, Platini and Tardelli in midfield, Boniek and Rossi up front, the emergence of under-21 star Benigno Vignola and the growing reputation of Massimo Bonini.

Porto, in its first European final, always has ranked third in Portugal, behind Benfica and Sporting Lisbon, but in Jose Maria Pedr-

oto, the club has probably the best manager in Portuguese football, and in midfield there's Irish international Micky Walsh to support veteran Costa.

Probably teams

JUVENTUS: Stefano Tacconi — Claudio Gentile, Sergio Brio, Gaetano Scirea, Antonio Cabrin — Massimo Bonini, Beniamino Vignola, Marco Tardelli, Michel Platini — Paolo Rossi, Zbigniew Boniek.

PORTO: Ze Betto — Jose Pinto, Lima Pereira, Eurico, Inacio — Frasco, Jaime Pacheco, Costa — Walsh, Gomes, Vermeilinho.

How they got there

JUVENTUS: 7-0, 3-2 v Lechia Gdansk; 2-2 0-0 v Paris SG; 1-0, 1-0 v Haka Valkeakosken (lgr fnl); 1-1, 2-1 v Manchester United (semi fnl). Scorers: Penzo 4; Boniek and Rossi each 3; Platini and Vignola each 2; Cabrin, Tardelli, Tavola each 1.

FC PORTO: 1-2, 1-0 v Dinamo Zagreb; 1-2, 2-0 v Glasgow Rangers; 2-2, 1-1 v Shkhyr — Donetsk (lgr fnl); 1-0, 1-0 v Aberdeen (semi fnl). Scorers: Gomes 4; Jacques and Walsh each 2; Jaime Pacheco and Vermeilinho each 1.

Previous winners: 1961 Fiorentina, 1962 Atletico Madrid, 1963 Tottenham, 1964 Sporting Lisbon, 1965 West Ham, 1966 Borussia Dortmund, 1967 Bayern Munich, 1968 Milan, 1969 Slovan Bratislava, 1970 Manchester City, 1971 Chelsea, 1972 Rangers, 1973 Milan, 1974 Middlesbrough, 1975 Dynamo Kiev, 1976 Anderlecht, 1977 Hamburg, 1978 Anderlecht, 1979 Barcelona, 1980 Valencia, 1981 Dynamo Tbilisi, 1982 Barcelona, 1983 Aberdeen.

HODDLE STILL OUT

UEFA Cup final, 2nd leg in London, May 24

SPURS v ANDERLECHT

Tottenham Hotspur was the first winner of the UEFA Cup, beating Wolves in the 1972 final. Despite the continued absence of Glenn Hoddle, Spurs are favored to win it again when it meets Anderlecht in the second leg in London on May 23.

Spurs held Anderlecht to a 1-1 draw in the first leg in Brussels last week, leading after a 58th-minute header by Graham Roberts, but conceding the equaliser to substitute Frank Arnesen five minutes from the end.

Steve Perryman and Tony Galvin of Spurs were booked for cramping tackles as the London side harassed the Anderlecht midfield, never allowing the Belgians' 18-year-old Italian wizard Enzo Scifo to get into his stride.

Perryman will miss the return leg as this was his second booking in this season's competition.

Probable teams

ANDERLECHT: Jackie Munro — Wim Hofkens, Walter De Greef, Morten Olsen,

Michel De Groot — Alex Czerniatynski, Rene Vandereycken, Vincenzo Scifo, Frankie Vercauteren — Kenny Brylle, Erwin Vandenberg.

TOTTENHAM: Tony Parks — Danny Thomas, Paul Miller, Graham Roberts, Chris Hughton — Gary Mabbutt, Steve Perryman, Mike Hazard — Steve Archibald, Mark Falco, Tony Galvin.

How they got there

ANDERLECHT: 3-0, 1-1 v Bryne; 2-0, 2-2 v Banik Ostrava; 1-1, 1-0 v Lens; 4-2, 0-1 v Spartak Moscow (lgr fnl); 0-2, 3-0 v Nottingham Forest (semi fnl). Scorers: Brylle 6; Vandenberg 4; Arnesen, Czerniatynski, De Greef, Gidjohsen, Scifo, Vandereycken, Vercauteren, 1 each.

TOTTENHAM: 6-0, 8-0 v Drogheda; 4-2, 2-0 v Feyenoord; 0-1, 2-0 v Bayern Munich; 2-0, 2-2 v FK Austria (lgr fnl); 1-2, 1-0 v Hajduk Split (semi fnl). Scorers: Falco 6; Archibald 5; Brazil and Galvin, 4 each; Hughton, Mabbutt and Roberts, 2 each; Ardiles, Crooks, Hazard, 1 each.

Previous winners (Fairs/UEFA Cup): 1958 Barcelona, 1960 Barcelona, 1961 Roma, 1962-3 Valencia, 1964 Zaragoza, 1965 Ferencvaros, 1966 Barcelona, 1967 Dinamo Zagreb, 1968 Leeds, 1969 Newcastle, 1970 Arsenal, 1971 Leeds, 1972 Tottenham, 1973 Liverpool, 1974 Feyenoord, 1975 Borussia M. 1976 Liverpool, 1977 Juventus, 1978 PSV Eindhoven, 1979 Borussia M. 1980 Eintracht Frankfurt, 1981 Ipswich, 1982 IFK Gothenburg, 1983 Anderlecht.

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
5th Melb Hellas	1	1	3	9	17	
Heidelberg	1	1	2	3	7	15
Footscray JUST	1	1	2	10	15	
B.U. Juventus	1	1	3	19	18	13
Green Gully	4	2	4	20	12	10
Melb Croatia	4	1	3	13	12	9
Sun Geo. Cross	3	3	14	16	9	
Nuna City	4	1	4	13	25	9
Makedonia	1	4	3	10	14	8
Morwell Falcons	1	7	18	4		
Frankston Pines	1	7	14	25	3	
Knox City	0	2	8	9	28	2

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE: Newc-Rosebud 2 Blacktown 0, Sydney Hakoah 4 Marconi 0, Canberra 2 Penrith 1, Melita Eagles 2 Croatia 0, APIA-Leichhardt 2 Olympic 0, Wollongong 1 St George 15.

Standings: St George 15, APIA 14, Canberra 13, New-Rosebud 13, AIS 12, Olympic 12, Melita Eagles 12, Blacktown 10, Sydney Hakoah 9, Penrith 8, Marconi 7, Croatia 6, Wollongong 5.

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7. Patterson (H'berg).
6. Konstantopoulos (WA-Hellas), Sweeney (Univ).

Makedonia, Olympic set to advance

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The top three in the National League should hold their positions on Sunday, while West Adelaide Hellas is likely to drop further behind in a tough encounter with Makedonia at Connor Reserve.

Juventus, which lost to Makedonia last Sunday, has an easier game against George Cross. Heidelberg should hold second place by beating lowly Newcastle-Rosebud at home, and Hellas, reinforced by Oscar Crino, should prove too talented for Brisbane City in Brisbane.

But while it's mainly as you were in the National Conference, it's a different story in Sydney.

Olympic has been going from strength to strength, as is evidenced by its 4-2 victory over APIA last week, so Manfred Schaefer's men should be capable of knocking Melita Eagles off second place on Sunday.

If Sydney Hakoah falters against St George Budapest, Olympic would be level on points at the top—but that's unlikely to happen, as Hakoah is in brilliant form.

Little is likely to happen at the bottom of either Conference, as Sydney Croatia, Wollongong, George Cross and Rosebud all appear doomed to defeat.

Challenge round

The pairings for the second intra-conference challenge round to be played on Sunday week are:

National Conference: Juventus v. Heidelberg-Alexander, SM-Hellas v. West Adelaide Hellas, Makedonia v. Melbourne Croatia, Green Gully v. Footscray J.U.S.T., Brisbane City v. Adelaide City Juventus, Brisbane Lions v. Sunshine George Cross.

Australian Conference: Sydney City Hakoah v. Melita Eagles, Sydney Olympic v. APIA, Blacktown v. St George Budapest, Penrith v. Marconi, Canberra Arrows v. Newcastle-Rosebud, Sydney Croatia v. Wollongong.

Venues are yet to be named.

Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

BOLAND (1) (Footscray JUST)	BLAIR (2) (SM-Hellas)	RATCLIFFE (2) (St G Budapest)	CANT (1) (Syd C Hakoah)
KAY (2) (Syd C Hakoah)	WADE (3) (Green Gully)	ODZAKOV (1) (Makedonia)	
WOTHERSPOON (2) (Penrith)	KOSMINA (3) (Syd C Hakoah)	FLETCHER (1) (Syd C Hakoah)	

TONI TUREK DIES

Toni Turek, goalkeeper for the West German side which beat Hungary 3-2 in Bern to win the 1954 World Cup final, died last Thursday at the age of 65, following a long illness. Turek had suffered from heart trouble for several years.

Sunday's NSL matches with likely winners in capitals: Adelaide - City Juventus v Footscray J.U.S.T. (draw) at Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm.
Brisbane City v SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Spencer Park, 3 pm.
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v Newcastle-Rosebud at Olympic Village, 3 pm.
MELBOURNE CROATIA v Green Gully at Olympic Park, 3 pm.
PRESTON-MAKEDONIA v West Adelaide Hellas at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.
Sunshine-George Cross v JUVENTUS at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.
St George Budapest v SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at St George Stadium, 2 pm.
APIA-LEICHHARDT v Penrith at St George Stadium, 4 pm.
Melita Eagles v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Melita Stadium, 3 pm.
MARCONI v Brisbane Lions at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm.
CANNBERRA ARROWS v Sydney Croatia at Bruce Stadium, 3 pm.
BLACKTOWN v Wollongong at Gabbie Stadium, 3 pm.

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Kosmina advances

Peter Tredinnick (APIA) and Steve Jackson (Brisbane Lions) have gained on leaders John Bradley and Tony Franken who did not receive votes in our \$1500 Boral Bricks player of the year award at the weekend.

John Kosmina of Sydney Hakoah also made a rapid advance into fifth place, with two man-of-the-match performances.

Kosmina also joins Peter Katholos (Olympic) as joint leader in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorer award.

Top vote-getters:
40. Franken (Can), Bradley (APIA).
31. P. Tredinnick (APIA), Jackson (BL).

29. Kosmina (SC-Hak).
28. McMillan (Mak).
27. Hoare (Black), McIntosh (Pen), McPherson (ME), Wade (GG).
26. Wishart (BC).
25. McCulloch (Mar), Murphy (SM-Hellas), O'Reilly (SGC).

Top scorers:
9. Katholos (SO), Kosmina (SC-Hak).
8. Brown (SM-Hellas).
7. Farina (Can), Patterson (H'berg).
6. Brandt (N-Rose), Bradley (APIA), Konstantopoulos (WA), Marlon (StG), Sweeney (Juv), Wotherpoon (Pen).

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

SYDNEY CROATIA 0 MELITA EAGLES 1 (Farrugia 14th, pen). Ratings by Mick Molajczyk:

CROATIA: Watson 6 — Sterrey 6, Drinkwater 7, Vidale 6, Tomasich 6 — Kovacic 6 (Borges 70th), Savor 6, Rezo 5 — Boden 7, Arnold 6, Clinch 7. Coach: Mick Jones.

MELITA: McPherson 8 — McAusland 7, McGinn 7, Wilson 8, H. Tredinnick 7 — Allan 7, Jamieson 7, Farrugia 7 (Andriopoulos 76th), Griffiths 6 — Duarte 7, Johnston 7. Coach: Raul Blanco.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. McPherson (ME), 5. Wilson (ME), 4. H. Tredinnick (ME), 3. Duarte (ME), 2. Boden (Cro), 1. Drinkwater (Cro).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 4 (Soper 14th, Theodorakopoulos 59th, Patikas 62nd, Katholos 89th pen) **APIA LEICHHARDT 2** (Bozanic pen 62nd, Gray 80th) at Pratten Park. Crowd: 7513. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 8 — Rogers 7, Lambropoulos 7, Coady 8, ennings 7 — Phillips 8, Raskopoulos 6 (Koussas 63rd), Patikas 7, Theodorakopoulos 7 — Soper 8, Katholos 8. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

APIA LEICHHARDT: Parks 5 — Bozanic 7, Bertogno 6, Pullan 7, Brown 6 — Butler 7, De Ceglie 5, Gray 7, P. Tredinnick 8 — Caban 6 (Genovese 68th), Morsello 6. Coach: Phil Bottalico.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Soper (Oly), 5. P. Tredinnick (APIA), 4. Phillips (Oly), 3. Pullan (APIA), 2. Katholos (Oly), 1. Coady (Oly).

PENRITH 2 (Wotherspoon 45th, 65th) **CANNBERRA 1** (Perinovic 2nd) at Cook Park. Crowd 2015. Ratings by Roger Sherack:

PENRITH: Gibson 8 — Brogan 6, McIntosh 7, Daley 6, Cross 6 — Fitzharris 5 (Hale 48th), Nix 7, Ainsworth 8 — Wotherpoon 9, Cotton 7, Jackson 7. Coach: Willie Wallace.

CANNBERRA CITY: Franken 6 — Mihalidis 5, Jones 8, Burke 7, Redmond 7 — Sermani 8, Bryant 7, Brockbank 6 — Farina 7, Perinovic 7 (Phillips 69th), Rees 6 (Gibson 69th). Coach: Doug Collins.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Wotherpoon (Pen), 5. Sermani (Can), 4. Ainsworth (Pen), 3. Jones (Can), 2. Farina (Can), 1. Nix (Pen).

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 3 (Richardson own goal 13th — Senkalski penalty 65th, Todd 67th). **SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 0** at Adamstown Oval. Crowd: 1,795. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED: Gosling 8 — Msier 8, Boogaardt 8, Power 6, Davies 6 — Senkalski 8, Brandt 7, Kerby 7 — Milosevic 7, Jones 6, Todd 7. Coach: Willie Gallagher.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Brown 56th) **ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 0** at Middle Park. Crowd: about 3,500. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Clayton 7 — Russell 7, Blair 8, Zenden 8, Kalitadis 7 — Davidson 7, Halford 6, Kanesoulis 7 (Crino 57th), Murphy 6 — Egan 7, Brown 7. Coach: Len McKendry.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 6 — George 6 (Lounge 87th), Flounders 8, Nyshokus 7, Shillabeer 6 — Villani 6, Meita 8, Tobin 7, Maxwell 8 — Mullen 7, Rankin 6. Coach: Edmund Kretz.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Blair (SMH), 5. Maxwell (Ad Juv), 4. Zenden (SMH), 3. Meita (Ad Juv), 2. Flounders (Ad Juv), 1. Clayton (SMH).

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (Ward 35m, Sweeney 89m) **PRESTON MAKEDONIA 4** (Dunn 37m, Odzakov 40m, 72m, Colo 43m) at Olympic Park. Crowd: 7000. Ratings by Peter Desiro:

B. JUVENTUS: Keogh 7; Geremia 8, Dowie 7, Rogers 8, Hird 7; Cullen 8, Miranda 7, Campbell 7 (Swincoe 66m), Lloyd 7, Sweeney 7, Ward 7. Coach: John Margaritis.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Potter 8; McMillan 8, Dunn 8, Dobson 7, Petrovski 7; Opasinski 8, Odzakov 8, Ilioski 7; Heys 9, Cole 7, Lucchesi 7. Coach: Peter Ollerton.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Odzakov (PM), 5. Heys (PM), 4. Rogers (BJ), 3. Dunn (PM), 2. Cullen (BJ), 1. McMillan (PM).

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1 (Peterson 75th) **WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0** at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 2000. Ratings by Frank Pangallo:

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 6 — McKie 7, Yankos 7, McLeod 6, Marley 6 — Selemidic 6, Valentine 8, Peterson 7 — Tzitzis 6 (Angle 70). Winn 6, Patterson 7. Coach: Brian Govey.

WEST ADELAIDE: Spruiell 7 — Papadopoulos 6, Honeyman 7, Baker 7, Mousoulis 7 — Panagis 7, Manou 8 (Stamatopoulos 80), Atsalas 7 — Konstantopoulos 6, Brown 6 (Papadopoulos 76). Malavazos 6. Coach: Sam Salabadias.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Valentine (HI), 5. Manou (WA), 4. Panagis 3, Honeyman (WA), 2. McKie (HI), 1. Yankos (HI).

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYD. C. HAKOAH	7	3	1	30	8	17
MELITA EAGLES	6	4	1	14	9	16
SYD. OLYMPIC	6	3	2	24	12	15
APIA	5	3	3	18	14	13
BLACKTOWN	5	3	3	17	17	13
St G. Budapest	4	4	3	12	10	12
Penrith	4	4	3	17	20	12
Marconi	4	2	5	26	18	10
Canberra	5	0	6	22	17	10
Newc.-Rosebud	4	1	6	14	23	9
Syd. Croatia	2	4	5	13	21	8
Wollongong	2	3	6	10	23	7

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
JUVENTUS	7	1	3	18	16	15
H'BERG-ALEX.	5	3	3	19	13	13
SM-HELLAS	5	2	4	16	10	12
WADEL HELLAS	5	2	4	20	15	12
MAKEDONIA	4	4	3	15	14	12
Melb. Croatia	3	4	4	16	20	10
Green Gully	3	4	4	11	15	9
Footscray JUST	3	3	5	11	13	9
Brisbane City	3	3	5	8	13	9
Ad. C. Juventus	3	2	6	10	12	8
Brisbane Lions	2	4	5	11	17	8

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SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Costello 6 — Campell 7, Scorn 7, Richardson 6, Taylor 6 — Bain 7, Bennett 7, Jovanovic — McGorran 8, Toal 8, Latif 7. Coach: Tommy Traynor.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Senkalski (NRU), 5. Boogaardt (NRU), 4. Gosling (NRU), 3. Toal (SGC), 2. Maier (NRU), 1. McGorran (SGC).

WOLLONGONG 1 (Kotamanidis 16th) **ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 2** (Batten 64th, Marton 72th) at Wollongong Showground. Crowd: about 1,200. Ratings by Philip McCallister:

WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 7 — Green 8, Vilesttra 6, Willis 7, Feinling 5 — Condon 6 (Dickson 76th), Gaffney 7, Kotamanidis 7 — Beggs 6, Fontana 7, Bundalo 6. Coach: Adrian Aston.

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST: Greedy 7 — Stone 6, Ratcliffe 8, M. O'Shea 7, Zantides 6 (Barton 46th) — Petkovski 6, J. O'Shea 7, Koczka 6 (Marton 46th) — Riccio 6, Slater 6, Batten 6. Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Ratcliffe (St G), 5. Greedy (Woll), 4. Fontana (Woll), 3. Gaffney (Woll), 2. M. O'Shea (St G), 1. Willis (Woll).

HAKOAH 8 (Fletcher 2nd, 38th, 65th, Gomez 11th, Kosmina 18th, 74th, 81st, Kay 27th) **NEWCASTLE ROSEBUDS 1** (Kerby 54th) at St. George Stadium. Crowd: 300. Ratings by Peter Scott:

HAKOAH: Pezzano 7 — Cant 9, Robertson 8, Gomez 8, De Marigny 8 — Barnes 8 (Alex Bottalico 57th), Kay 9, Falconer 7 — Murray 9 (Lee 67th), Kosmina 9, Fletcher 9. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

NEWCASTLE: Cox 6 — Gilligly 3, Meier 5, Power 4, Davies 3 (Stankovic 67th) — Senkalski 5, Kerby 5, Brandt 4 — T. Mason 4, A. Cabin 3, Todd 3 (Milosevic 62nd). Coach: Jim Foley.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Kosmina, 5. Fletcher, 4. Cant, 3. Murray, 2. Kay, 1. Barnes (all Hakoah).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Fletcher 32nd and 43rd, Kosmina 51st) **MARCONI** (Jankovics 18th) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 1800. Ratings by Peter Scott:

HAKOAH: Pezzano 7 — Cant 7, Gomez 8, Robertson 7, De Marigny 8 — Kay 8 (Falconer 75th), Watson 8, Barnes 8 — Murray 9, Kosmina 9, Fletcher 9. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

MARCONI: James 7 — Carter 5, Henderson 7, Calderan 7, Rizzotto 5 — Mason 6, Carbone 5 (Licata 46th), McCulloch 6 — Lowe 6, Jankovics 8, Brown 8. Coach: Les Scheideg.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Kosmina, 5. Barnes (both Hakoah), 4. Brown (M), 3. De Marigny, 2. Gomez (both HI), 1. Jankovics (M).

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Schindler Reserve. Crowd: about 5000. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

J.U.S.T.: Boland 10 — Hazabent 8, Tansey 8, Kyriakopoulos 7, Curovic 4 — Perez-Reigosa 4 (Stojekovski 85th), Carroll 5 (lini. sub. Beklaris 65th), O'Donnell 5 — Paton 3, Bello 9, Luke 4. Coach: Cedo Kirkovic.

CROATIA: Blasby 6 — Curcio 7, Paton 8, Adams 7, Hannah 7 — Biskic 8, Antovic 8, Lewis 8, Faulkner 8 — Brogan 8, Goljevic 7 (Cumming 75th). Coach: Tommy Cumming.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Boland (JUST), 5. Bello (JUST), 4. Biskic (Cr), 3. Lewis (Cr), 2. Faulkner (Cr), 1. Antovic (Cr).

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Hunter 40th, Cairney 51st) **BLACKTOWN CITY 2** (Byrne 86th, Larkin 92nd) at Richlands. Crowd: about 400. Ratings by Ricky Rosso:

LIONS: Farrow 7 — Jackson 8, Vasquez 7, Hunter 7, Niven 6 — R. Stewart 7, J. Stewart 7, Ogden 6, Junna 7 — Cairney 7 (Fulton 76th), Wright 7. Coach: Harry Noon.

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 7 — Wheatley 7, Dunleavy 8, Pointer 7, Rasmussen 7 (Quarry 55th) — Selvaige 6, Byrne 8, Thornthwaite 7 — Larkin 8, Eaton 6 (Berry 73rd), McLaughlin 7. Coach: Casey de Bruin.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Jackson (BL), 5. Byrne (BL), 4. Byrne (BL), 3. Dunleavy (BL), 2. Hunter (BL), 1. Junna (BL).

GREEN GULLY AJAX 2 (Lewis 30th, Wade 77th) **BRISBANE CITY 0** at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: about 1000. Ratings by Ken Kontre:

GREEN GULLY: Denys 7 — Hogen 7, Cannell 7, Williams 8, Beranic 7 — Vassallo 8, Smart 6 (Mancinelli 68th), Wade 9, Carter 6 — Lewis 8. Coach: Jimmy Rooney.

BRISBANE CITY: Wisnart 7 — Fabrizio 7, Milanovic 7, Liddell 7, Bromfield 7 — Swan 8, Pimblett 7, Mengotti 7 (Falco 62nd), Hamilton 8 — Mountford 6, Glockner 6 (Hughes 72nd). Coach: Joe Gilroy.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Wade (Ajax), 5. Vassallo (Ajax), 4. Lewis (Ajax), 3. Swan (B.C.), 2. Williams (Ajax), 1. Hamilton (B.C.).

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Floriana and Malta star joins Melita Eagles

Syd. Croatia 0 Melita 1

Scorer: Farrugia (14th pen).
Venue: King Tomislav Park.
Cautions: Johnston, Farrugia (M).
Referee: Peter Ramplay G.

Melita Eagles have concluded successful negotiations with leading Maltese club Floriana for the transfer of 22 year old striker Silvio Demanuele to Melita.

Demanuele will arrive in Sydney today (Wednesday) to team up with another Maltese star, Ray Farrugia. It was Farrugia who recommended Demanuele to Melita Eagles after both players were selected for the Maltese national team for the European Nations Cup games played against Holland and Spain earlier this year.

Demanuele currently is an automatic choice for the Maltese national team. He also has represented Malta at schoolboy and youth levels and comes from a famous football

family. His uncle is Pullu Demanuele and he is married to the daughter of well known former Malta international full back Lolly Debetista, who recently coached both Hamrun and Floriana.

Farrugia said that Demanuele is very mature and scored a brilliant goal in Seville against Spain. He is strong, very fast, and if he settles down Melita Eagles will have made a very useful acquisition, not of a player "over the hill" but of a young player riding on the crest of a wave.

Demanuele joins a club also riding on the crest of a wave after Farrugia's penalty in the 14th minute allowed Melita to record its first win over Sydney Croatia since the 1978 NSW Ampol Cup.

It was sweet revenge for Melita's only loss so far this season, Croatia beat Melita 2-1 in the opening NSL round.

Melita's coach Raul Blanco sought to control the game in the middle of the park by fielding four midfielders Allan, Farrugia, Jamieson and Griffiths — who overshadowed

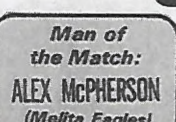


Mick Mikolajczyk

their counterparts Kovacic, Saver and Rezo.

The tactic was successful in securing a huge share of possession for Melita from which it swiftly counter-attacked with speedy strikers Duarte and Johnston being a constant menace to Watson's goal.

One quick break in the 14th minute saw Stuart Johnston thread his way into the penalty area where he was confronted by sweeper Roy Drinkwater. Johnston, still on the burst, pushed the ball forward and ran into the defender crashing off him to the turf. What seemed to be an indirect free kick for obstruction was ruled a penalty by the man in charge amid a multitude of protests



Man of the Match: ALEX MCPHERSON (Melita Eagles)

from the home players and fans.

Farrugia stepped forward and coolly put the ball away. The early goal took a bit of sting out of Croatia but Melita was playing extremely well and looked to have the match in firm control. Confidence was so high that stopper Ken Wilson could afford to set out on several long range forays to add to the confusion in the opposing defence.

Croatia's only chances to score fell to Boden and Arnold but they failed to beat the ever alert Alex McPherson.

Mick Jones' halftime "pep-talk" set Croatia storming forward looking for goals. Melita soaked up considerable pressure but refused to be conquered. Play see-sawed from end to

end and Melita's keeper, McPherson was really put to the test after the introduction of Nelo Borges in the 70th minute. Two great drives by that player in the 73rd and 86th minutes were brilliantly saved by the flying Scot.

In between that Croatia had a penalty appeal for "hands" by McGinn refused by referee Ramplay.

Indeed it seemed that none of the breaks would go Croatia's way.

The last 10 minutes were absolutely frantic with Melita tenaciously holding onto its lead while Croatia tried hard to salvage a point.

Melita deserved the victory as it was the better balanced of the two sides. It is a well organised, disciplined team riding high on the crest of a wave with a squad full of players brimming with confidence notably McPherson, Wilson and Howard Tredinick.

As for Croatia, it hasn't quite found its rhythm. It just can't put its goalscoring chances away and at times seems to have no luck at all.

By PETER WINDSOR

The Australian Institute of Sport team will tour Europe from May 21.

An 18-man squad will play in three of Europe's most prestigious youth tournaments — two for under-19 teams and one for under-21 teams.

The three-tournament tour was announced in Canberra by the Australian youth team coach and head soccer coach at AIS, Jimmy Shouler.

Shoulder also announced that a young Queenslander, 19-year-old Richard Basingthwaite, of Brisbane Lions, who had missed out on a place at the Institute because of tertiary studies, had been invited and would be making the tour.

The tour leaves Canberra on May 21, less than two days after the end of the Australian Youth Soccer Talent Identification Week, which incorporates the National Under-19 Championships. In addition to Basingthwaite, the AIS touring squad members are:

Paul Jones (WA), Mirko Runje (Vic) Robert Hooker (NSW); Peter Andrews (WA), Tommy Burke (WA), Andrew Berner (Canberra), Shaun Greaves (SA), David Sharpe (NSW), Graham McMillan (SA), George Kulcar (Canberra), Andrian Northam (NSW), Carlo Ambrosino (Tasmania), Alex Cummings (WA), Shaun Ingham (NSW) and Lou Hristodoulou (SA), Warren Spink (Vic), Michael McLennan (Vic).

Shoulder said from May 26, the AIS team would play in the Eintracht-PSV tournament, in the same group as Bruges, PSV and AC Breda.

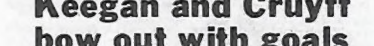
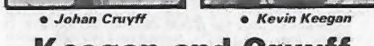
On May 31 it travels to Dortmund for a tournament in which its group opponents will be Fortuna Dusseldorf, Real San Sebastian and Borussia Dortmund.

Training at Holland's National Soccer Centre at Zeist follows, before the final tournament — this time for under-21's in Amsterdam beginning on June 8 in which English teams Luton Town and Nottingham Forest also are represented.

"This is the fourth overseas tour by AIS squads since I took over as head coach in February, 1982," Shoulder added.

"Previous tours have been to England, New Zealand and Indonesia."

Shoulder said the tour of Europe would give each player invaluable big match experience. It would be a vital learning process.



Keegan and Cruyff bow out with goals

Johan Cruyff and Kevin Keegan ended their careers at the weekend, by scoring in the victories of Feyenoord in Holland, and Newcastle in England.

Feyenoord beat PEC Zwolle 2-1, and Newcastle downed Brighton 3-1.

Cruyff was playing his final match in the Dutch league before retiring.

He was European Footballer of the Year three times. The match was interrupted to honor the 37-year-old maestro when he went off to be replaced by Mario Been.

Keegan, 33, was playing his 500th match. The former captain of England scored 28 goals this year, to help Newcastle win promotion to the First Division.

He twice was voted European Footballer of the Year.

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Gallagher starts with a win

N. Rosebud 3 S.G. Cross 0

Scorers: Richardson own goal 13th, Senkalski pen 65, Todd 64th.
Venue: Adamstown Oval.
Cautions: 18th Richardson (SGC), 38th Milesevic (NRU), 41st Jones (NRU), Scerri (SGC), 47th Kerby (NRU), 79th Jovanovic.
Referee: Jim Reeves 6.

The arrival of a new coach often brings the desired results, and the appointment of Willie Gallagher last week brought Newcastle Rosebud its first victory in the NSL.

Gallagher has taken over from Jim Foley who had done the job on a caretaker basis since the collapse of Newcastle KB United.

A number of important changes made by Gallagher had a big bearing on the improved performance of the side.

The relieving of the responsibility of the captaincy from Ralph Maier and entrusting it to the skilful Joe Senkalski was a good move. The reinstating of goalkeeper Clint Soging was vindicated. Gosling had a faultless game. Other positional changes also proved to be successful.

Other factors played a big part in the first Newcastle victory, like the return from suspension of Michael Boogaardt who had a great game and was only narrowly edged out by the classy Senkalski for the Man of the Match award, and possibly the greatest contribution was made by the greater commitment shown by the side in general.



Man of the Match: JOE SENKALSKI (Newc. Rosebud)

However Sunshine-George Cross was not so lucky. The team did not get to the ground until 15 minutes before the kick off due to transport difficulties.

The visitors were barely settling down when Steve Richardson had the misfortune of turning the ball into his own goal after only 13 minutes.

That reversal would have sunk a lot of sides, but to its credit George Cross stuck to its task and in the process caused a few anxious moments in the Rosebud defence.



Joe Lanzoni

Roger Bain brought a brilliant save from Gosling when he got his head to a good cross by Mick McGorran.

Minutes later, Bernard Kerby was on hand to kick the ball off the line in a goalmouth scramble.

Newcastle's reaction was swift and Senkalski in typical fashion, served David Jones a perfect pass. The striker's thundering left foot drive hit the upright but the rebound was waved by Jones who shot over the bar.

With a 1-0 score at half time, the game was still finely balanced, however with Senkalski continuing to dominate the midfield, the prospects looked bright for the home side.

The turning point came when one of Senkalski's raids into the penalty area, drew a clumsy challenge by Steve Scerri and referee Jim Reeves had no hesitation in awarding a penalty.

Senkalski took the kick himself and Newcastle went to a 2-0 lead.

The issue was put beyond doubt two minutes later when another good cross by Dino Milesevic from the right was toe-poked past Costello by Derek Todd for the third goal.

After that, the sting went out of the visitors' game and it certainly looked a beaten side.

Bobby Toal at central striker, had a good game and was ably supported by McGorran. In fact, individually, most Sunshine-George Cross players looked competent and one can't help thinking that the team should be doing better than it is.

Newcastle, on the other hand, after a very traumatic four weeks, finally gave its supporters something to cheer about and maybe there is a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel.

"Give the players the credit," said Gallagher after the game. "They stuck to their test and generally gave all they had. There are a lot of weaknesses still to be overcome but we have taken the first small step. From now on only hard work and determination will bring further improvement."

"He put the whistle to his mouth for the penalty," Doug Collins said, "and the ball was in when it was headed off the line."

Pennith coach Willie Wallace said: "We made it hard for ourselves again when we lost another quick goal."

WOTHERSPOON WOWS 'EM

Penrith 2 Canberra 1

Scorers: Wotherspoon 45th, 65th (P); Perinovic 2nd (C).
Venue: Cook Park.
Crowd: 2,015.

Midfielder Ian Wotherspoon was the two-goal hero in Penrith's 2-1 victory over Canberra Arrows at Cook Park.

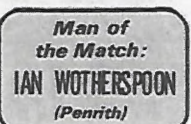
Wotherspoon is now Penrith's leading goal scorer with six to his credit. However, Penrith was

forced to come from behind after conceding a goal in the first minutes of the match.

Canberra had a dream start when striker Marko Perinovic shot the ball in through a packed goalmouth following a corner.

Penrith earned a valuable psychological boost with an equaliser just before half-time.

The goal came after two and a half minutes of injury time at the end of the first half when midfielder Peter Nix played the ball into the path of Wotherspoon in the centre of the penalty area, and he shot low to score.



Man of the Match: IAN WOTHERSPOON (Penrith)

Two minutes after half-time, a header by Perinovic was headed off the goal-line by Penrith midfielder Jeff Ainsworth.

Wotherspoon scored Penrith's second goal in the 66th minute when he cut in from

the right wing and fired an unstoppable left-foot drive.

With three minutes of the match remaining, Canberra had claims for a penalty turned down by referee Ken Small — a decision which also drew criticism from the Canberra coach.

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DEZ MARTON SAVES FACE

Wollongong 1 St George 2

Scorers: Kotamanidis 16th (W); Batten 64th, Marton 79th (St G).
Venue: Wollongong Showground.
Crowd: 1,200.

Ace marksman Dez Marton steered champion St George to an utterly unconvincing win over Wollongong.

The old master netted an opportunist goal 11 minutes from time after coming on as a substitute in the second half.

The experienced striker exposed Wollongong's lack of expertise at the back when he ac-



Man of the Match: DAVID RATCLIFFE (St George)

cepted a through pass from Batten and beat Vardareff with a diagonal shot.

But Wollongong had every reason to feel cheated with the result because it clearly was the better team throughout the game.

It also created many more chances than its illustrious opponent.

Wollongong opened the scoring after 13 minutes with a



Philip Micallie

"beauty." Condron passed a low ball to Fontana who, with his back to goal, effected a smart back-heeled pass to Kotamanidis who blasted the ball into the roof of the net with an unstoppable first timer.

Soon afterwards, Kotamanidis had another chance but his hard shot was well saved by Greedy.

Four minutes from half time Wollongong should have scored again when a shot by

Kotamanidis hit the upright but the ball was somehow scrambled away to safety.

In the second half, St George played much better but Wollongong still managed to be more dangerous on the breaks.

A header from Fontana just missed the upright for Wollongong but immediately afterwards St George equalised with a shot from Batten from outside the area.

Fontana and Beggs both had a chance to score but it was left to Marton to have the final say when he popped up with his late goal to save his side from further embarrassment.

'Roos v Berg

Australia 'B' will play a training match against Heidelberg-Alexander at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) at 7 pm.

Parliamentarian Papasavas?

The chairman of the NSL, Mr Sam Papasavas, may be a Victorian State parliamentarian soon. Mr Papasavas is standing for pre-selection for the safe ALP seat of Thomastown, and has a good chance of being endorsed.

The pre-selection will be on June 16 and 17, and the State elections are expected to be held within the next 12 months or so.

Dalglish, Mariner?

Canberra Arrows coach Doug Collins has asked Tommy Docherty to negotiate with Kenny Dalglish, Craig Johnston, Asa Hartford and Paul Mariner as possible 1984 guest players.

Collins said Docherty also intended speaking to other world class UK players.

Johnston, of course, guested for Newcastle in 1982.

"Only one of these players would be a great coup," Collins said.

Docherty, former Sydney Olympic manager is now a full-time soccer broadcaster with the BBC.

Tommy is a close personal friend and he has done me many good turns," said Collins. "I have a great liking for the man."

Moloney available

Sean Moloney, a 21 year old central defender, wants to play in Australia.

Moloney has played in the youth teams at Tottenham and Manchester City and has spent three years with Stockport.

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Valentine leads Bergers' revival

By FRANK PANGALLO

WA-Hellas 0 Heidelberg 1

Scorers: Petersen 75th.
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Crowd: about 2000.
Cautions: Mackled, Oliver, Marley, Petersen (all Heidelberg), Honeyman and Ateas (WA).
Referee: Jim Rossie, 5.

An overly physical Heidelberg brought West Adelaide Hellas' scoring spree to an end at Hindmarsh last weekend.

In winning, Heidelberg displaced West Adelaide from second spot and narrowed the gap between it and league leader Brunswick Juventus, which fell victim to Preston Makedonia.

Heidelberg only snatched the game late in an extremely rugged second half in which



Steve Papadopoulos (left) of West Adelaide Hellas is about to slide tackle Heidelberg midfielder Mike Petersen with Heidelberg stopper Don Macleod looking on. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

Man of the Match: MIKE VALENTINE (Heidelberg)

the referee handed out four yellow cards.

Until half time, Heidelberg looked an extremely ordinary team as West Adelaide Hellas' young legs completely over-ran it.

The first attack belonged to Hellas as it attacked with enthusiasm and vigor.

Chris Manou, the tall, bulky Hellas midfielder, was the architect of Hellas' dominance. He completely shut out Theo Selemidis in the first half.

Atsallas had an interesting duel with Petersen but it later

degenerated into something more spiteful with both players receiving cautions.

But Hellas had precious little to show for its endeavour and enormous release of energy.

The closest Hellas came to scoring was a sizzling drive by sweeper Graham Honeyman from 30 metres that had to be tipped over the bar by Oliver.

Heidelberg was conspicuous by its lack of method and innovation and absorbed everything Hellas could throw at it.

But the tactics changed after the break and so did the balance of the match.

Heidelberg used aggression and one or two of Hellas' more dangerous players were subdued with stony tackles.

Then Hellas ran out of steam and Heidelberg suddenly found its stamina. The non-productive players from

the first half began producing the goods when it started to matter.

Valentine led the midfield revival as Heidelberg trampled the exhausted Hellas youngsters under foot.

Manou, the star of the first 45 minutes, had run himself into the ground and had to be substituted, along with Tim Brown who was hardly sighted up front.

The tired legs of the Hellas players couldn't keep up with Heidelberg's late charge. Hellas' marking became too loose for comfort and Patterson and Winn began to find gaping holes in the home side's defence.

Petersen got the winner 15 minutes from the final whistle. From a corner, Sproul, the Hellas keeper, could only fist the ball as far as the nimble Petersen who calmly trapped the ball on his chest before picking his mark.

Syd. Olympic 4 APiA 2

Scorers: Soper 14th, Theodorakopoulos 59th, Petikas 62nd, Katochos pen 88th (Oly); Bozanic pen 62nd, Gray 80th (APiA).
Venue: Pratten Park.
Cautions: Bertogna, Tradinick, Morsello (APiA).
Referee: Richard Lorenz, 9.



Alex Vesic

Six goals, action galore and over 7,000 spectators provided an afternoon full of entertainment and certainly a sign of better things to come at Pratten Park.

Olympic took the points and APiA was the loser, but if ever I saw a match that neither deserved to lose then this was it!

Olympic led 2-0 and 3-1, but APiA was always there, battling hard for goals and points and nearly came away with at least one point. It was after 3-2 that Olympic's lines started to show some erosion in stability and APiA missed two glaring opportunities to score.

Then came Katochos with his penalty goal two minutes from time, and despite some valiant last minute efforts by APiA, that was the killer goal which decided the issue.

Goal galore could have started as early as the first minute with APiA charging forward.

Kerry Caban hit a great 25 metre drive which Meier managed to save. During this open-

ing stanza it was all the visitors, with Olympic having little if no say in the proceedings.

Then came Arno Bertogna with his back pass to the keeper and with Parks hesitating in came Soper to lob the APiA keeper.

Vic Bozanic cleared the ball out of goal but the linesman had no hesitation in pointing towards the centre, indicating that the ball had crossed the line.

Fourteen minutes into the second half and now Olympic was in charge. Nick Theodorakopoulos scored after a free kick by Raskopoulos had eluded the APiA defence to find the Olympic striker inside the penalty box. A left foot drive eluded Parks, but once again some hesitation by Parks added to APiA's despair.

Three minutes later Jennings lost the ball on the sideline to Morsello who quickly crossed to Ian Gray inside the area. Lambropoulos fouled Gray and Vic Bozanic, APiA's midweek signing from Marconi, made it 2-1.

Man of the Match: MARSHALL SOPER (Olympic)

Some 30 seconds later and following a long clearance by Meier, Theodorakopoulos headed down to Patikas who played a neat one-two with Katochos, then slammed a great right-foot drive wide of Parks.

Sydney Olympic survived some anxious moments inside its own area. Jennings cleared off the line in the 85th, then some desperate defence gave away a series of corner kicks before Ian Gray made it 3-2 with Bertogna and Morsello the architects.

Not to be outdone, Olympic hit the crossbar with Theodorakopoulos climbing over the APiA defence to head against the bar from a cross by Katochos, then with two minutes to go, Brown upended Koussas and Katochos made it 4-2 from the spot.

Only a minute earlier Marshall Soper almost had his second goal of the match but Parks was there to save.

For the winners, Marshall Soper, Gary Phillips, Peter Katochos and Mike Cooley had great games with Pullen, Butcher, Tradinick and Morsello providing the goods for the APiA side.

Hakoah hits back after Jankovics scores

SC-Hakoah 3 Marconi 1

Scorers: Jankovics (M) 18th, Fletcher (H) 32nd and 43rd, Kosmina (H) 51st.
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.
Cautions: Carter, Carbone, Calderan, Jankovics (all Marconi).
Referee: Tim Davies, 6.

It was the kind of afternoon that sends football fanatics into paroxysms of ecstasy.

An all-action, non-stop whirlwind of excitement is the best way to describe all but perhaps the final 10 minutes of this match.

The scene was set after just two minutes, when Jim Cant let go with a point-blank shot which Bruce James did exceedingly well to get down to. Hakoah immediately took the initiative with confident, crisp passing onslaughts,

which for the first 15 minutes reduced Marconi to a series of ever more desperate and dubious tackles.

Almost on the quarter hour Willie Murray turned Paul Carter inside out on the left flank before sending over a chipped cross that saw Kosmina soar in from nowhere to send a thunderbolt of a header just wide of the net.

And then, suddenly, the whole picture changed as Marconi took the lead from virtually its first foray.

Carter on this occasion was down the opposite end of the field and managed to send in a cross ahead of the approaching attentions of Alex Robertson.

It arrived about 11 metres from the net and Mark Jankovics roared into the area to connect for a full volley which must have been the best goal seen this year.

This was followed by five frantic minutes before Hakoah took control once again, the task made easier by the Marconi defence's habit of booting the ball continuously upfield, rather than trying to create something with it.

By the 32nd minute the home squad was back on level terms when Fletcher lobbed James, only to see the ball bounce off the crossbar before being deflected into the net by a befuddled Henderson.

And shortly before the break Fletcher, becoming more of a threat to sundry opposition with the passing of each week, capitalised on another defensive mishap to hit a rising first time shot into James' net.

One could never write Marconi off prematurely, as proved by David Lowe immediately after the resumption, when he outpaced Jean Paul de Marigny only to see



Peter Scott

his looping shot bounce off the cross bar.

Relentlessly Hakoah pressed in on its opponents, harassing Marconi's players anywhere and everywhere whenever they had the rare joy of possession — and the pressure told again in the 51st minute.

James sent across a good looking but innately defendable cross, but, alas, it was awfully mislaid by Joe Rizzotto.

As usual, Soccerro skipper John Kosmina needed only the slightest inkling of a chance

Man of the Match: JOHN KOSMINA (SC-Hakoah)

removal of its coach Jim Foley.

It could easily have been ten, or even fifteen goals in favour of Hakoah in spite of the heavy ground and the absence through injuries of Joe Watson and Steve O'Connor.

Add to this the fact that hat-trick hero John Kosmina wasn't fully fit — in fact, he was a non-starter the day before the match — and that Grant Lee, who came on for the final 24 minutes, is also nursing a disability and the magnitude of the difference between the two sides becomes immediately obvious.

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and before Marconi's defence was awake to the danger it faced he pounced, shot and scored in the blink of an eye.

Kosmina was in devastating form right throughout, in spite of Marconi's desperate tactics which saw him fall victim to a never ending string of crude fouls.

Many stained their reputation in the Marconi team, but none so much as Paul Carter, who was very, very lucky not to receive his marching orders.

It was a confident, smooth and highly impressive show by the Blues and they really look the goods once again, having recovered from the momen-

tary aberration of a loss against APiA.

Two worthy of special mention are Gerry Gomez, who gave a faultless performance in defence, as did Jean Paul de Marigny, who has been converted from a promising midfielder to one of the most skilful full backs in the NSL.

And Steve O'Connor is likely to be fit again in a few days.

Marconi will still be in the hunt for honors, no doubt about that, especially after Djordjevic and Sharne return from various ailments.

But on this day they were reeling from a knock-out, no less.

In the second half when Hakoah looked a bit smug for a few moments.

This allowed Davies to work his way down the right wing to the by-line.

He neatly cut the ball back to Kerby who snuck through the Hakoah defence and stabbed the ball under Pezzano's body into the net just nine minutes after the break.

That was enough to get the Hakoah boys into an ornery mood once again and, as I said earlier, it could easily have ended up 10 or even 15 to the debit of the Rosebuds.

They were lucky to get away with just eight goals against them.

"We're building a team for the future, without spending huge amounts and by bringing our youngsters along," said Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson.

"There was only one player in the team against Newcastle who cost us a transfer fee. We were working along the right track for the future."

"Even with our youngsters we will be up near the top, perhaps finishing as high as this year."

"Our team was growing older and we are in the midst of rebuilding."

Coaches' quotes

EDDIE THOMSON (Hakoah): "We chased Marconi off the park today in the best display by our team all year. "Marconi tried a bit of the rough stuff against us and I warned the boys before the match that this would happen, as they would try to make us lose our cool."

WELL, IT DIDN'T WORK. **LES SCHEINFLUG (Marconi):** "Any team in the NSL needs to win ten in a row to match Hakoah."

"You just can't take any credit away from them. It's the best team in soccer."

"They just seem to pull men off their bench who are ready to play blinders."

SC-Hakoah 8 Rosebud 1

Scorers: Fletcher 2nd, 39th & 66th, Kosmina 18th, 74th & 81st, Gomez 11th, Kay 27th (H), Kerby 54th (Rosebud).
Venue: St George Stadium.
Referee: Small, 8.

The few hundred supporters who braved interperate elements in the form of pouring rain and freezing cold to turn up for this match received just reward for their unmatched enthusiasm.

Sydney City Hakoah served up the reward with a display of sparkling soccer which absolutely devastated hapless Newcastle-Rosebud and led to the

removal of its coach Jim Foley.

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perhaps the poorest to appear in the NSL and I'm not forgetting the late and mostly unnamed Mooroolbark.

The Northerners reminded one of the Lake Macquarie and Wallendend teams of 25 years ago, legendary in their own balliwick in those days, but sadly out of their depth even then against classier opposition.

There isn't much the poor scribe can say about the match itself, except that it was an almost never-ending onslaught by Hakoah with goals of all kinds coming along at regular intervals.

Thousands of shots from a distance, individual efforts in a crowded penalty area, or quick interplay by speedy forwards — it was all there to the delight of the shivering hundreds.

The only sign of attacking life by Newcastle came early

HIGH NOON FOR NOON?

Lions 2 Blacktown 2

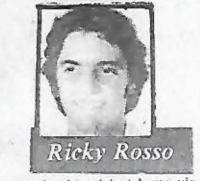
Scorers: Lions — Hunter 40th, Cairney 51st, Blacktown — Myrno 86th, Larkin 92nd.
Venue: Richards.
Cautions: Byrne (B).
Referee: Alan Kibbler, 9.

Brisbane Lions board will meet tonight (Wednesday) to discuss the future of coach Harry Moor.

Although Lions officials refused to comment on a possible sacking, rumors were rife in the clubhouse after Lions had thrown away a 2-0 lead to draw 2-2 with Blacktown.

"The result was very disappointing," was the official Lions comment.

But it is known club officials have not been happy about the way things have gone in recent



Ricky Rosso

weeks. Lions' last home victory was in October last year.

The former Kur-ring-gai coach was unworried about his future at Lions and after the match pointed out he had been unable to buy to improve the side which finished bottom of the league last year.

"Although he has imported several players, luck has not run with Noon or the club and Wayne Evans, David Cork, Phil Redmond and Jack Charlton have all been or are

Man of the Match: STEVE JACKSON (Brisbane Lions)

still, in plaster after serious injuries.

Lions' lack of determination and application which cost Lions a victory in this match.

When Gary Byrne turned brightly into the penalty box to send the ball crashing into the net in the 86th minute, people around the clubhouse joked that there was still time left for Lions to lose the match.

But the jokes nearly turned into reality as Blacktown stormed the Lions goal in the closing minutes.

The Sydney side was aided by the three minutes added on for the considerable time lost due to the injury to Blacktown fullback Tony Rasmusen who needed hospital treatment after a chest infection restricted his breathing and forced him to leave the field.

And Blacktown made the most of the extra time. John Larkin fired a shot past new Lions keeper Rob Farrow with two seconds remaining.

The home team went ahead in the 40th minute when Alan Hunter brilliantly finished a move which started from a long freekick by Steve Jackson, who once again proved a model of consistency and was one of the few Lions players willing to put in an effort.

Joe Cairney scored Lions' second after the break, finishing a move which saw the ball criss-cross the Blacktown goal.

Referee opposed

Canberra Arrows could move to have the NSL refuse to allow Canberra referee Vince Celestino to officiate at Canberra's next home game against Sydney Croatia on May 29.

It would be Mr Celestino's debut in the NSL.

Canberra referees, in a separate move, have written to the NSL to ask for greater equity in referee appointments — particularly where it affects Canberra-trained referees.

Both of Canberra's last home games have been handled by Sydney referees Ken Davies and Peter Flemming — but no referees were afforded Canberra NSL referees.

The ACT Referees Division asked whether bringing in outside referees reflected on local referees.

"We have been assured it does not," said ACT Referees' Division President, Mr John Van der Linde.

But the possible battle over Celestino's appointment comes because of the tough time Canberra soccer fans have always given him whenever he has been an NSL linesman.

— PETER WINDSOR

Con Nestorides AEK to buy Christopoulos

From page one

Nestorides, a former star with the Greek national team, drew fans in their thousands to games here in the 1960's when he played with South Melbourne Hellas.

"Nestorides had been at AEK for years. He has a very friendly, casual approach and he knew most of the players. We never got on at all. It was just that he picked the players he knew so well."

"But the fans started to get annoyed about that. They knew what I could do. Now the fans, the president and the committee all are on my side and I think they heard that I was thinking of leaving and heading back to Australia, the committee called me in and told me that they wanted me to stay."

Nestorides was appointed only on a caretaker basis and AEK is set to announce its new coach shortly.

The committee at AEK seem more stable now. Andreas Zafropoulos, the controlling shareholder in the club, is president and he has big plans for AEK next season.

The enormous public interest in soccer in Greece is reflected by the existence of three daily newspapers in Athens, exclusively devoted to the sport.

"Even if I have a friendly match among ourselves at training, you can pick up the papers next morning and there's a full match report in them. It's absolutely incredible over there. When things weren't going too well, my father back in Melbourne sent me over some Australian papers and my enthusiasm returned. It was dampened when I saw some of the teams in the new National League set-up and the crowds that some of them were getting."

Christopoulos also has a message for the entrepreneurs staging the big international series which kicks off in Australia later this month and features Glasgow Rangers, Juventus of Turin, Manchester United, Iraklis and Nottingham Forest.

"There's been absolutely nothing at all said in Greece about Iraklis touring Australia. The first I knew about that was when I got back to Melbourne."

Odzakov magnificent!



B. Juventus 2 Makedonia 4

Scorers: 1-0 Ward 35m, 1-1 Dunn 35m, 1-2 Odzakov 43m, 1-4 Odzakov 72m, 2-4 Sweeney 89m.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 2.
Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.
Cautions: Dowis (6J), Lloyd (8J).

A combination of a mid-week buzz on the training track and a late switch in tactics brought about this convincing win for Makedonia.

Less than a quarter of an hour before the start of the game Makedonia coach Peter Ollerton confidently predicted a win for his side simply because of the way the players had been performing at training.

"The boys have really been flying on the track at training and the feeling at the club now is that they are working for

each other rather than depending on the stars to produce the magic to win games," Ollerton said.

Even later than that, Ollerton made the switch in tactics, recalling Robbie Dunn into the backline and freeing Con Opasinis to midfield after seeing that Juve speedster and dangerman Andrew Zinnal was not in the opposition's starting line-up.

"I didn't feel it was worth giving Con a tight-marking role when Zinnal wasn't in and both he and Dunn had outstanding games as a result," Ollerton said.

Makedonia had winners all over the park, with Graham Heys having another brilliant game on the wing, probing and teasing throughout the 90 minutes to provide the service for Gary Cole and Claude Lucchessi. Dunn and George McMillan subdued Juve strikers Gary Ward and Joe Sweeney for long periods, and



Peter Desira

Opasinis and Ilioski had an interesting tussle with Robert Cullen and Eddie Campbell in midfield.

But the real star of the match was Zarko Odzakov who made this a day to forget for Richard Miranda.

Odzakov's performance was described as brilliant by Ollerton, who added: "When Odzakov plays well everybody in the side plays well."

Indeed, Odzakov scored two and had a hand in a third in a game where three of the five

Man of the Match:
ZARKO ODZAKOV
(Makedonia)

goals were scored from crosses from the right wing.

The match as a whole was a credit to soccer in general, producing goalscoring chances galore with the open style of attacking game both sides adopted.

Juventus opened the scoring after a balanced first half hour when Gary Ward fended off a challenge from Ian Dobson to receive and control a through pass from Eddie Campbell to then fire a shot past Sean Keogh from outside the right side of the box.

But the lead was short-lived as Dunn, unmarked in the six yard box, rose to head home Graham Heys' corner kick two minutes later.

In the 40th minute, Gary Cole again found plenty of room to control and turn to send in a cross from the right which found Odzakov lurking at the far post to slam the ball into the back of the net.

Cole himself then broke his goal drought to send Makedonia in leading 3-1 at half time.

The cross, again from the right wing to the far post, which resulted in the goal was produced by an unusual and innovative tactic by Zoran Ilioski, who trapped the ball between both legs and literally hopped — kangaroo style — past his Juventus opponent to make the room to send over the centre.

Odzakov left the best goal of the game for the 72nd minute, hitting a direct free kick from all of 30 metres into the top left corner of the net, giving Keogh no chance.

Ollerton paid tribute to the way Juve played despite the result.

"They are a workmanlike side which didn't stop even when they were 1-4 down. I think they are in a similar position that we found ourselves in last year. They are playing pressure games every week but they are getting by because everybody is working hard for each other."

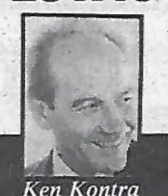
"They probably met their match in this game and shouldn't really be disappointed by the result. We have been threatening to do this for a while, playing reasonably well without scoring the goals."

Juve's hard work put some respectability into the score when Sweeney headed his first second goal a minute from full time after Robert Cullen had made the opening with a good run down the right to provide the centre.

Cullen was Juve's best player and coach John Margaritis should seriously consider switching him back to his best position as a winger to get even better value out of him.

Preston has its own injury worries with George Campbell due to see a specialist later this week about his troublesome knee.

Lewis is back



Ken Kontra

**Green Gully 2
Brisb. City 0**

Scorers: Lewis 30th, d Wade 77th
Venue: Green Gully Reserve
Cautions: Hughes, Cannell (GC) Milovanovic (B.C.)
Referee: Jim Faern 7

Going into this match, Brisbane City had conceded only 11 goals but they had a better defensive record. On the other hand, it had scored only 8 times and only bottom team George Cross, on 3 goals, had scored less!

That in a nutshell is Joe Gilroy's problem. Lack of penetration negates his team's good defensive work and often attractive build-up from midfield. Final passes tend to go astray, and none of the City strikers appears to be confident in taking on the last line of defence.

The only exception was perhaps Kenny Swan, but he was pulled back to mark Paul Lewis in the second half. Lewis celebrated his first full game since his return from Hellas by scoring the first and setting up the second goal for Paul Wade.

Both teams started cautiously, with two strikers and four in midfield. The fact that players were hesitant to move wide into supporting positions from behind the ball, created a lot of congestion in the middle of the park.

Only after Paul Lewis' 30th minute goal did the game open up.

Lewis' goal was a gem and

quite typical of this talented striker. Jimmy Williams brought the ball out from defence and his accurate 30-metre pass found Lewis facing Milovanovic and after Lewis rounded him he had a clear run at goal with only Kim Wishart to beat.

After half time, Brisbane City pushed players forward looking for an equaliser, but had difficulty getting past the Gully midfield, where Willie Vassallo, and in particular, Paul Wade were prominent.

I am sure, Frank Arok would have been impressed with Wade's performance. On current form, it is only a matter of time before he is given a chance to prove himself at international level.

He has all the attributes of a modern midfielder — high workrate, good defensive skills, he is good in the air and can score goals.

Both City reserves came on, replacing the injured Mengotti and Glockner, and Gully's Kenny Smart had to be carried off with a damaged ankle and replaced by Mancinelli.

In the 77th minute, Gully's two Pauls put the issue beyond doubt. Lewis went past three defenders inside the penalty area and his low cross from the goal line was converted from close range by the ever present Wade. (No doubt Paul Wade was pleased, particularly after having scored an own goal in each of his last two matches!)

Jimmy Rooney certainly has some material to work with now! The acquisition of Paul Lewis and Bobby McGuinness has added bite to his forward line, and with David Smallman available for selection after injury, he has quite an array of potential goalscorers.

Kanesoulis commotion



Craig Mackenzie

Man of the Match:
STEVE BLAIR
(S.M. Hellas)



Neville Flounders of Adelaide Juventus foils Doug Brown of SM-Hellas — but Brown scored later

crucial moment or when one of their blue-shirted boys stumbles over the ball or passes it to an opponent.

Remember, and this is vital, that the possession game Hellas tries to play requires the greatest skill. Any mug can boot the ball 50 metres down the field. Maintaining possession as you go forward calls upon fine passing skills and supporting runs.

Fans who want to see big boots into the opposition area shouldn't support Hellas, a club with a great tradition of highly talented and thoughtful players.

And fans who think that the coach is a mug even though the team is in the top five of the National Conference and a definite championship prospect, aren't the sort of supporters Hellas wants.

Greek soccer lovers have a reputation for enjoying what they see. Hellas is travelling fairly well right now. And Adelaide Juventus doesn't deserve to be in the bottom half of the National Conference.

This was the second time I'd seen Adelaide Juventus this year. It impressed me when it beat struggling Sunshine-George Cross 1-0 in Melbourne and it impressed me against Hellas last Sunday.

Adelaide Juventus has a good blend of experienced National League players and

talented youngsters. Coach Doum Krefit just has to keep the players spirits high and keep plugging away. I'm sure, aren't the sort of good results will come.

In fact, the South Australians could have walked into the dressing room at half time with a 1-0 lead. They didn't, of course, due to a superb piece of goalkeeping from Gary Clayton, who charged off his line to superbly parry a Charlie Villani shot from just 10 metres.

The goal that gave Hellas the points was well worked. Charlie Egan got the ball on the right and struck it low toward the near post. Kenny Murphy got possession, held it for a second then turned quickly past a defender and chipped

the ball across the face of goal. Doug Brown was waiting and he doesn't miss chances like that. His first time shot from just six metres didn't give Willie McNally much hope.

There weren't many clear-cut chances created. Opposing centre halves, Hellas's Steve Blair and Juve's Neville Flounders both did well, while opposing sweepers, Hellas's Buggy Nyksohus, weren't off under pressure.

Steve Maxwell continues to impress me greatly. He has outstanding control and great running ability.

Alex Tobin, a tall, teenage midfielder in the South Australian youth team, made his NSL debut with Adelaide Juventus in this game.

BOLAND UNBEATABLE

Foots JUST 0 Melb Croatia 0

Venue: Schintler Reserve.
Cautions: Faulkner (Cr), Kyriakoulas (JUST)
Referee: Sam Zoumas 9.

Dennis Boland is back with a vengeance.

The 33-year-old Footscray J.U.S.T. goalkeeper — who has starred in the NSL since 1977 — was brought out of retirement three games ago, when Lou Tsigras called it a day.

He had a poor "debut" in a 0-3 loss to Heidelberg-Alexander, and admitted at the time that he was far from fit.

After a crash training course under coach Cedo Cirkovic, however, Boland was back at his uncanny best last Sunday, enabling J.U.S.T. to draw with Melbourne Croatia.

Croatia had an overwhelming advantage in the midfield due to the domination of Josip Biskic, Peter Lewis, Jozo Antolovic and Jeff Faulkner, but there simply was no way past Boland.

First he dived to save a free kick which David Brogan slammed past the defensive wall.

Then he pounced to block successive close-range shots by Steve Gojevic and Brogan again.

Just after half time, Boland dashed to the edge of the penalty area to throw himself at the feet of Peter Lewis who was charging at him, and shortly afterwards, he denied Brogan once more with a remarkable save.

Jim Tansey also played well in J.U.S.T.'s defence, as did Igor Hazabent, while Vlatko Belic worked himself into the

Laurie Schwab

ground, coming back to help the midfield and the defence.

Belic, who started as centre forward but was switched officially to the midfield when Chris Bekiaris replaced injured Joe Carroll — clearly was the busiest man on the field.

Although outplayed thoroughly by Croatia, J.U.S.T. had the chance to take the lead as early as the fourth minute, when Belic headed the ball down to Jamie Paton who, however, missed from close range.

From that point, it was mainly one-way traffic, with Croatia laying siege to Boland's goal.

In between, J.U.S.T. had one more scoring chance, but after a square ball from Brian O'Donnell, Ariel Perez-Reigoza had his shot saved by goalkeeper Peter Blasby.

Peter Lewis and Jeff Faulkner deserve special praise. Lewis, always a full back before coming to Croatia, was used again in the midfield, where he performed as if he always had played there. Faulkner, who had been inconspicuous in earlier games, revelled in his new wide midfield position and was a constant source of attack for Croatia.

The same goes for Josip Biskic on the other side, while Jozo Antolovic provided the

Man of the Match:
DENNIS BOLAND
(JUST)

steadying influence in the midfield. During the period of Croatia's greatest pressure, Antolovic upped every ball that rebounded off the J.U.S.T. defence, and sent it forward again with constructive passes.

Shaun Paton was a tower of strength in Croatia's defence, and David Brogan, although he failed to score, was ever dangerous up front.

Kyri Kyriakoulas had a tough time against Brogan, but at least he can feel pleased that he kept Brogan scoreless. Last season, only one of the

strikers Kyriakoulas marked man-to-man, managed to score against him. — Dez Marton of St George Budapest.

Gary McDowell was out of the J.U.S.T. team due to a broken wrist, but he's confident of returning after the mid-season break.

Tommy Cumming came on for Croatia late in the match, replacing Steve Gojevic. Cumming had left himself out due to a shoulder injury, but he should be back in the starting line-up against Green Gully on Sunday.

J.U.S.T. won the youth match 2-0 with goals by Jim Fernandez and Paul Simic in the 75th and 76th minutes.

Ratings:
J.U.S.T.: Vlatko 9 — Taylor 7, R. Barjaktarovic 7, L. Barjaktarovic 6, Oblak 8 — Paz 6, Vega 6, Pasoski 8 — Filipovic 6 (Goal 6, 42nd min), Simic 7, Fernandez 8.

CROATIA: Kurjan 8 — Sabljak 8, Rankic 8, Simic 7, Brogan 7 — Jukic 6, Juricic 6, Sava 6 (28th 71st) — Zubcic 6 (Trojic 60th), Zemunik 8, Vranic 7.

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Don Macleod (left) wins the ball from Walter Valeri, then with APIA, now with Inter-Monaro.

Heidelberg

Team work and the keys to success

By LAURIE SCHWAB

"The team work and spirit are exceptional. And we've strengthened the squad by signing Steve Winn and Steve Marley. Teams that are organised and competitive are the teams that are doing well so far but don't talk to me about winning championships because I just take things on a week-to-week basis."

That's Heidelberg Alexander coach Brian Garvey talking. Garvey is another in a long list of Australian club coaches who are coy about revealing their age. But after discussing his football background, we reckon that he's got to be at least 45. He joined Hull City as a 16 year old

and left 12 years later, joining Watford. Five years on and Garvey moved to Colchester for two years. From there he became player-manager of Bedford Town then joined the coaching staff at Wolves for seven years. He had a year on the coaching staff at Arsenal, then worked as a scout for Luton Town as well as helping with the coaching of the England under-17 team, before joining Heidelberg in January this year. He holds a full English F.A. coaching badge and also holds an F.A. Treatment of Injuries certificate.

"Coaching here seems less secure than in England. That's probably because few coaches here are given two or three-year contracts which allows them to plan ahead. Here you face an annual situation and you're rights have to be set in the short term. Then again, club committees change too and that's got a lot to do with it," said Garvey.

"And supporters seem to have a lot

more say in Australia than they do in other places."

Garvey, when asked to analyse the qualities of the players in his first team squad, didn't want to discuss the weaknesses.

"I'd prefer to concentrate on the positive aspects of their ability. I remember reading your paper when you had club features on Melbourne Croatia earlier this year and I felt after reading the comments on ever Croatia player I knew them just the much better. I'm not about to give away too much to opposition coaches."

Nevertheless, let's see what Garvey has to say about the 18 players who have taken Heidelberg into the top half of the National Conference table. **JEFF OLIVER** (Goalkeeper): "Jeff got a really safe pair of hands and he's very strongly built. His positioning is good, he's agile, has good reaction and really commands his area. I like that. He's also extremely enthusiastic and trains very hard."

SPIRO KARDAMITSIS (Goalkeeper): "Spiro is very powerful and agile. Like Jeff, he's very enthusiastic and he's got great potential. It's just unfortunate for Spiro that a present, Jeff is playing really well."

IAN McKIE (Defender): "Ian's good marker and tackler and his positioning is excellent. He's also very good at going forward and has fine distribution. He's surprisingly good in the air and his temperament is fine rate."

CHARLIE YANKOS (Defender): "So amazingly strong. Powerful in the air and on the ground. His control and distribution are good and I really like his ability to knock an accurate long ball forward. At times, Charlie makes the game look ridiculously easy." **DON MACLEOD** (Defender): "An absolutely outstanding competitor. He's enthusiastic, determined and aggressive. He's also very comfortable in possession. Opponents really know when Don has tackled them."

STEVE MARLEY (Defender): "Very good in possession with neat control and distribution. And Steve goes forward well too. I'd seen him play for Croydon in the Buffalo Gold Summer Cup earlier this year and he really impressed me. The great thing about Steve is his versatility. He can play in various positions across the back four and also can play in midfield."

MIKE PETERSEN (Midfielder): "He's got exciting natural skills. He's got a beautiful touch and his vision is excellent."

THEO SELEMIDIS (Midfielder): "Great skills, strong in the air and he's a powerful shot. Theo really has accepted the responsibility of being captain and I think that has helped him to do with his consistency this year."

MIKE VALENTINE (Midfielder): "Mike has what I call an educated left foot. He's also competent with his right foot. He controls the ball well and passes well and works extremely hard in midfield."

PASHALIS TZINTZIS (Forward): "He's really exciting dribbling skill turns sharply and has lots of pace."

Tough man Macleod wants to play for the Socceroos

"Frank Arok talks about wanting players who are prepared to die for Australia. Well, there's no danger about that with me for I'm absolutely dying to play for Australia."

So says Don Macleod, Heidelberg Alexander's strongman in the centre of defence.

His reputation as a physical player detracts from his ability on the ball. Don Macleod simply doesn't win the ball and pump it upfield. He's left that style of play behind in the UK.

"In Scotland and England, you're expected to win the ball and thump it up the park. Here I've learned about playing the ball out from the back and credit for that must go to Len McKendry," says Macleod.

Macleod, 23, played with Auchingul Star in

Six junior teams

Sam Gouloupoulos heads Heidelberg Alexander's seven-man board of management.

Paul Shomos is secretary; Nick Karamzalis is vice president; Lou Yoannidis is treasurer; Steve Kouloulanis is youth team manager and fund raising officer; Steve Kyrou is liaison officer and gear steward; and Steve Douglas is ground manager.

Heidelberg runs six junior teams and although the club doesn't boast a major sponsor its strong band of small sponsors is contributing almost \$40,000 to the club coffers this year.

Scotland from the ages of five to 15. Bobby Gibson, a Forest scout working in Macleod's native city of Glasgow, recommended the youngster to the English club and after two trips down south, Forest signed Macleod as an apprentice.

Macleod's first trip to Forest lasted for two weeks. He played in the third team alongside former Northern Irish International Liam O'Kane, Colin Barrett, Terry Curran and Bryn Gunn. On his second trip to Nottingham he played in a reserves match against Manchester United.

That was in 1977. Although Macleod was to spend four seasons with Forest without a first team league or cup appearance, he became reserve team captain. And his last two seasons there were spent as a full time professional.

"There was no coaching at Forest. Not in the first team anyway. Brian Clough was more of a commentator than a demonstrator. When I was there the first team trainer was Jimmy Gordon and he just used to keep the players fit."

"The Christmas before I left, I found out that four Scottish clubs — Morton, Airdrie, Partick Thistle and Hibs — had wanted to sign me but Forest hadn't told me anything about that. Hibs were the only full-time club out of the four but when I spoke to their manager, Bertie Auld, he offered me a lot less money than I was getting as a reserve player in England."

Macleod's brother Gus, now coaching Fenwick but then scoring goals with Green Gully, spoke to South Melbourne Hellas and Heidelberg about Don.

"I'd trained with Hibs for a week when Gus got in touch with me and told me about Hellas and Heidelberg's interest. I was ready to go on a pre-season trip with Hibs but when I considered Hei-

delberg's offer and the chance to play first team football as well as getting fixed up with a job, I decided to come to Australia.

That was in the latter half of the 1981 season. There were only about six or seven weeks of that season to go and when Macleod arrived, he found out that his style of play didn't suit Heidelberg, then coached by McKendry.

"I wasn't really fit either, which didn't help. But Len McKendry worked hard on my game. He really improved me as a player and he gave me confidence to play the ball about at the back. I agree with everything he believes in about the game."

The present-day Macleod now is recognised as one of the finest stoppers in the National League. His clashes with Marshall Soper always are entertaining and Macleod has a lot of respect for the Sydney Olympic striker.

"If you can dominate a centre-forward for the first 15 or 20 minutes of a match, he'll usually give in. I've found that a lot of centre-forwards in Australia are like that. But Marshall Soper is one of the hardest centre-forwards I've ever come up against. He never gives up and he'll always score goals. I'd have him in my team any time."

Macleod's only representative game in Australia was with Victoria against Hungary in 1982.

"We lost that match 2-0 but the press never gave us the credit we deserved. I thoroughly enjoyed the game and I thought that it was a great result for us. The Hungarians were going to the World Cup finals in Spain a couple of months later but the press didn't seem to realise that. I thought that they were very unkind to Len McKendry."

"To be honest, I'm very, very disappointed at being overlooked for the Victorian State

team since. I thought that the state team would be picked on the basis of the way players were performing at the time and in my mind, the guys that have been picked haven't been playing any better than me."

Macleod also was very disappointed with Heidelberg's form earlier this season. It appeared in January, that the club was prepared to sell all its established players, however, only Gary Cole, Jim Campbell, John Spanos and Jim Tansley were sold. And striker Derek Lee had returned to Scotland.

"I asked the club for a move but they refused. I still was tied to them for another year. Anyway, things have worked out well. Brian Garvey is a good coach. He does things his own way but he's also prepared to listen to other points of view. He's got all the players working for each other and that's the key to our good form."

"We should have beaten Juventus the other week. I really don't think that they'll win the league. If we can get another two players — a midfielder and a forward — then we can win the championship."

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He's come on quickly since his injury setback earlier this year and I feel that the best of him is yet to come.

STEVE WINN (Forward): "Very good at receiving the ball, loves to turn opponents, very powerful and aggressive and extremely persistent inside the opposition penalty area. Steve also has a strong shot."

SCOTT PATTERSON (Forward): "A very powerful and skilful young player. He's two-footed as well. He's good in the air and his close control is tremendous."

JOE ANGELE (Defender or mid-fielder): "Strongly built, good in the air and very aggressive in the tackle. He's a very determined player."

THEO VAGIAS (Forward): "So aggressive and extremely determined for a forward. He loves to run onto the ball and has a fine shot."

MARCELO SALVO (Midfielder): "Graceful control and passing skills with penetrative distribution. Marcelo has a really big future."

JOHN METAXAS (Forward): "A young player with exciting potential. Can play in midfield or up front. Tricky on the ball and quick too."

JOHN GABRIELSON (Defender): "A great young prospect. He's tall, good in the air and comfortable with the ball at his feet. He did a good job for us earlier this season at left back but his real future is as a central defender."

ROBERT KRAJACIC (Defender): "A strongly built sweeper. He reads play well and tackles hard. He's also very brave in the air."

Garvey is confident that Heidelberg can repeat the fine run which saw it go from round three of this year's NSL to round 10 without defeat.

"My main aim right now is to set us off on another good run. Going six games without defeat pushed us right up the league ladder and we're not about to let that good work go to waste."



Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey



Heidelberg Alexander. Back row: Brian Garvey (coach), Scott Patterson, Steve Winn, Theo Vagias, Spiro Kardamitsis, Jeff Olver, Don Macleod, John Gabrielson, Theo Selemidis, Charlie Yankos, Mike Petersen, Steve Kyrou (gear steward). Front row: Joe Angele, Robert Krajacic, John Metaxas, Marcelo Salvo, Mike Valentine, Pashalis Tzintzis, Ian McKie, Steve Marley. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

League format won't last: Gouloupoulos

Sam Gouloupoulos, Heidelberg-Alexander's president, isn't keen on the idea of having to travel to Adelaide and Brisbane to play NSL games. Especially Brisbane.

"This new format won't last. No way. In fact, I reckon that it could be changed for next season. It's simply not viable to have Brisbane clubs in the

National Conference," said Gouloupoulos.

"Clubs from Brisbane and Adelaide don't bring any fans to our games and that's what it's all about — getting people back onto the terraces."

"In fact, a 10-team league including the two Adelaide teams, wouldn't bother me. We could play each other three times like they do in the Scottish Premier League."

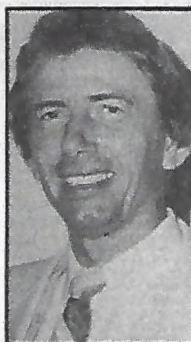
That's Gouloupoulos for you. There's never a problem trying to prise a point of view out of the Heidelberg boss.

He's even got a few words of wisdom for the VSF.

"Stop all junior games after 1pm on Sundays. Let the kids go along to NSL matches with their parents and watch the best standard of club soccer in Australia."

However, Gouloupoulos believes that the standard of the NSL hasn't improved in the past few seasons.

"The standard of the NSL definitely has gone down. That's unquestionable. Look at the number of really good clubs in the National Conference for example. On paper Juventus has a very good team and they've got an astute coach in John Margaritis. South Melbourne Hellas has got Len McKen-



Sam Gouloupoulos

dry and he's a really good coach who's had his share of bad luck this season. Then there's us. Then Green Gully. They've got a formidable team and Guy Spiteri, their president, is a really shrewd operator. Preston Makedonia has a very good side on paper as well."

"I don't want to say too much about the other sides in the league, though."

Gouloupoulos also won't say much about the chances of him remaining Heidelberg's president in 1985.

"I'm leaving my options open. You can consider getting new blood but you've got to be careful to pick the right man."

However, it's hard to stop him talking about the way Heidelberg Alexander has been playing recently.

"We've got a very happy, enthusiastic and united team. Everyone works for each other. I know that I can go home and sleep peacefully at night now. In the past we were branded as a dreary side to watch. That's certainly not the case now. We play a fast, flow-on style of game and that's why people want to come and watch us. Okay, so we lost a big game the other week to Juventus. That didn't worry me one bit. For 87 minutes we were the better team. Everyone who was at the match surely must have seen that."

"People now come to our games knowing that they're going to be entertained. It's not just results which bring people through the gates. It's the quality of the spectacle too. And we now provide a good spectacle."

Heidelberg Alexander also is shaping up well off the field. The club is paying off a \$200,000 loan from the Heidelberg council. That money went a long way toward paying for the major renovations which have taken place and will continue at the club's Olympic Village headquarters. The club has got 10 years to pay off the council loan. Already it has spent over \$320,000 on Olympic Village.

"I've got two main priorities right now. The first, is

to build a really top class press-box. Then I want to build a VIP room. We plan to offer our patrons the use of the VIP room all season for them and their wives, for \$1000. We'll only sell 50 of these special passes each year."

When Gouloupoulos returned last January from holidays, he found that many of his established players were adamant about leaving Hei-

delberg. It was a crisis period for the club, and, as things turned out, many of last year's first team squad left.

"When we released players like Gary Cole and Jim Campbell, the timing was wrong. So was the way in which we went about it. But that's in the past. We all learned from it."

"We're going places this year. You better believe it."

Club history

• Heidelberg Alexander's roots go back to the formation of the Fitzroy United Athletic Club in 1959. That club was formed under the aegis of the Pan Macedonian Society, which consisted of 30 Greek clubs, with a total membership exceeding 20,000 and financed by Greek businessman Kriakos Pappas.

Alexander's first team consisted exclusively of Greek migrants. The side included Con Racovalis, Nick Romanidis, Con Xanthopoulos, Mike Triandafyllis, Con Bedaris, George Dinis, John Ninis and 14-year old Jim Mangopoulos, who was later to become club president and an influential member of the National League's leadership.

Alexander first was promoted to the Victorian State League for the 1964 season but promptly was relegated. In fact, the club never really established itself as a force in Victorian soccer until the 1970s. The highlight of Alexander's State League history came in 1975 when it won the championship under coach Manny Poulakakis.

The following year it finished 5th and in 1977, the inaugural NSL year, Alexander was competing at the highest club level in Australian soccer.

The club has produced many Australian internationals since. Gary Cole, Jimmy Rooney, Jim Campbell, Yankos Banovic, Jamie Paton, Theo Selemidis, Jim Tansley, Charlie Yankos and John Yzandoom all played for Australia while with Heidelberg. Since 1977, Heidelberg Alexander has had 10 coaches. Brian Garvey currently is at the coaching helm. He was preceded by: Jim Adam, Tony Boggi, John Margaritis, Poulekakis, Pat Bannon, Jimmy Rooney, Len McKendry, Ken Morton and Jim Tansley.

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As we went to press Northcote hadn't appointed a coach to replace Tony Vrzina, who resigned last weekend.

Vrzina quit before Northcote's 1-2 loss to Box Hill last weekend. He was adamant that he wouldn't withdraw his resignation.

"I'm sick of the lack of direction and enthusiasm in the club. The committee keeps changing club policy and spends too much time talking about who should or shouldn't play in the team," said Vrzina.

"The last straw came last week. First of all I got a letter from the committee saying that it had decided unanimously to allow me to do my own thing. Then I got another letter stating the names of the 14 players from which I could pick a team. Kevin Wall's name wasn't even on that second letter, yet we had just signed him from Frankston Pines to give us much more bite up front. I met with a couple of committeemen last weekend but got no satisfaction, so I've resigned."

"Club policy has changed about six times already this year. First of all, I was told that I would have \$20,000 for new players because we were going to have a go at winning the title. Then I was told that the committee had changed its mind and was going to sell our best players. Then that got changed. The committee decided to keep our good players. The next policy change came when I was told that I could sign two more players, so I got Ian Sturtin and Kevin Wall to the club. We've had a few problems with Sturtin, that's probably why his name wasn't

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

among the 14 players I was told to pick a side from, but God knows why Wall's name wasn't on that list."

Toro, Northcote's midfield signing from Heidelberg Alexander earlier this year, was appointed reserve team coach about five weeks ago but quit after three games, to further highlight the instability which has plagued Northcote in 1984.

Vrzina first was appointed coach in October, 1982, after Jim Kraric, Billy Miller and Norm Maitland all had tried their hand at the job that year.

The current rumour about Vrzina's future links him with St Albans' Dinamo, which sacked Billy Miller a few weeks ago and appointed Pero Kasalo as coach.

"If Dinamo comes up with a good proposition, I'd have to give it a lot of thought," said Vrzina.

Northcote's problems don't end there. Many first team players are unhappy and want to leave. The Northerners situation won't be helped if they go down to Ringwood Wilhelmnia at Jubilee Park on Sunday.

Wilhelmnia is chasing its second successive State League win this season. Coach Rudi van Altena is confident of victory against Northcote.

"I've been saying all along that we've got a pretty good side. If we can beat Northcote, maybe a few people will start to take notice of us," he said.

The big match of this weekend's State League rounds pits Western Suburbs against Morwell Falcons at Ralph Reserve.

Suburbs coach Jimmy Condlis left out Ged Stenson last week against Wilhelmnia after being told by a couple of his committeemen that Stenson had been suspended by the VSF after receiving three yellow cards this season. There was some confusion however, over whether Stenson should have missed last week's game or Sunday's battle against Falcons.

Condlis no doubt will be

hoping that Stenson, one of his star players, will be available for this big game, for Suburbs will need to field their best 11 to have any hope of beating a Falcons outfit which finally lived up to expectations with a crushing 4-1 win over Falkner.

Hammy McMeekan's ultimatum to his Doveton players is working. He said last week that he would quit if the Doves don't get six points from their next six games. So far, the players have responded well, beating Frankston Pines 2-0 at Monterey Boule-

varde. But this Sunday, Doveton runs into title contender Box Hill at Waratah Reserve. McMeekan and I had a small war at the start of the season over whether Doveton would finish higher in State League this year than Box Hill. He picked Box Hill. No, that's not true, of course, but Hammy's lads will find the Hillmen a handful here. But as Falkner found out earlier this season, winning at Waratah is no easy task. My head says a draw, but my hip pocket nerve goes for Box Hill.

No goals say it all

By JOHN WALLACE

Croydon 0
Dinamo 0

Venue: Croydon Park.

With Croydon City's low scoring record and St Albans Dinamo bottom of State League, only a super optimist would have predicted a scoring feat at Croydon Park on Sunday.

The game was the biggest letdown seen on City's turf this season. It should have been the game of the day with Croydon pushing for a top four berth and Dinamo desperate for points. Instead the fans were dished up a diet of mediocrity.

And while a draw away from home for St Albans would appear a good result, it doesn't quite work out that way as the Croatian side is still to win a game.

In the last 15 minutes the game came to life when Dave Griffith and Lucio Saisi replaced Gary Bates and Peter Kilbey, but by that time the pattern was set. Most supporters were of the same voice asking why wingers are not being used to open up the game.

St Albans clearly took first half honours with Eddy Kuzman's long right wing punt being tipped over the bar by Lou Kastner, and Tommy Brewerton clearing with Branko

Culina zeroing in on a Ned Batonicovic pass. Steve Irvine was the one shining light here — his use of the ball was immaculate as ever and he also was willing to burst forward into the danger area.

In the second half, it was Irvine who came closest with a clever shot with the outside of his foot. It went tantalisingly across goal but Croydon forwards were nowhere in sight.

Lucio Saisi and Dave Griffith were the injection Croydon needed, but although Griffith was unlucky with his first kick and a Saisi header flew goalwards, neither team could make any headway and a dreary 0-0 draw was registered.

St Albans displayed plenty effort but little thought. Croydon on the other hand appeared to be all thought and little effort.

Metro Division One

DONCASTER ROVERS 2 (C. Middlemast 24th, A. Humble 65th) KEW CITY 1 (Campbell 76th) at Donvale Reserve, Saturday.

DONCASTER ROVERS: Sullivan 6, Ten 7, Tolmie 7, Humble 6, K. Middlemast 8, Williams 8, K. Humble 7, Tella 7, Castle 6, C. Middlemast 5, A. Humble 7.

KEW CITY: Evrill 6, 6 — Houston 8, Kneven 7, Smale 9, Willinson 7, Conway 7, Parnes 6, Henderson 6, Phillips 6 — Campbell 7, Droughe 6.

Kew blocked the ball about well while Doncaster was far more purposeful and direct. However, Kew could have shared the points here but for bad finishing late in the match, particularly a George Droughe miss.

Doncaster's first goal came as the result of a goalmouth scramble following a corner. Twice the ball was kicked off the Kew line. Finally, Evrill blocked a shot and Chris Middlemast smacked home the rebound to make it 1-0.

A break on the right by Doncaster's Williams in the 65th minute led to the second goal. He skinned Mark Phillips and floated across a superb ball for Andrew Humble to head down firmly inside the far post.

Kew's consolation came at the end of a good interlocking move. Andy Smale and Phillips combined with Phillips crossing to the unmarked Campbell at the far post.

Campbell neatly sidestepped a defender and his shot went in off the body of the diving Doncaster keeper.

NUNAWADING CITY 0 SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Luka 61st) at Mahoney's Reserve, Saturday.

NUNAWADING CITY: Madjer, J. Greenwald, West, Furrer, Deane, Van Emdon Jr, Bekker, Nellis, Nyholt, Muller, Ivan Leuwerden 36th, W. Greenwald (sent off 40th).

SPRINGVALE CITY: Muir, Cairnduff, Settle, Kotzschalk, Luyten, D. Luca, Bentley, Bell, Hoyland, Greener, D'Amico (Campbell 71st).

In a game that was spoiled by a strengthening wind and a high bouncing ball, the only action worth mentioning in the first half were two reflex saves from point blank range, one by Madjer in the 34th minute and one by Muir in the 50th minute to deny Nyholt. The first hour was also marred by incessant refereeing and the sending off of W. Greenwald for dissent in the 40th minute.

In the 61st minute a crossfield ball from Hoyland found Luka unmarked and he gave Madjer no chance with his shot from 15 metres. Springvale's additional man was now beginning to tell and Madjer made at least four point blank saves in a faultless display.

Metro Division Two

KEILOR AUSTRIA 2 (Kissas 16th, Beller penalty 70th) ELTHAM 1 (Itosu 89th) at Keilor Park, Saturday.

ELTHAM: Penas 7, Aldersack 6, Lewis 6, Raynes 5, Vandermil 65th, DeLany 6, Woodhead 6, Curcija 5, P. Cirka 6, Itosu 9, Briggs 6, Schipano 6.

KEILOR AUSTRIA: Alexopoulos 7, Santos 6, Reteni 6, Santos 9, Ganglmair 7, Molloy 6, Lagos 7, Klatz 9, Gerrick 8, Figuero 6, Beller 8.

The Redbacks' visit to Keilor proved a great disappointment to their fans when they went down by the odd goal in three.

Eltham had enough of the play and chances in the first half to win several games but incredibly found themselves a goal down at the break.

In the second half, a semblance of order and discipline

went out the window as far as the Redbacks were concerned. Their midfield, with the exception of George Itosu, vanished and Keilor came forward at will, adding another goal from the penalty spot and although Eltham scored a consolation counter in the dying seconds of the game, there was no doubt that the better side won.

Keilor went ahead in the 16th when Mark Lewis was judged to have brought down an opponent, and Beller did the rest just on full time Chris Briggs broke clear on the right, crossed to Itosu who headed a fine day by scoring from six metres.

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SELECTIONS

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE
Saturday: SPRINGVALE CITY v Richmond; SUNSHINE v Kew; Ball Park v NUNAWADING CITY; KILPATRICK v Warburton; Doncaster Rovers v THOMASTOWN.

Sunday: ALTONA CITY v Moorabbin; MELBOURNE v No Doncaster.

DIVISION TWO
Saturday: SANDRINGHAM v Waverley City; STN MELB INDIVIDUALS v Heidelberg United; GEELONG v Ringwood United; Dandenong City v STN ALBANS; CAULFIELD CITY v Prahran Slavia; ELTHAM v MORNINGTON; COBURG v Keilor.

DIVISION THREE
Saturday: MORRISDALE v Moorabbin City; PORT MELBOURNE v Yallourn; HANLYN RANGERS v Kew; PRANAN v Heidelberg United; ROYAL DICKINSON v Essendon City; Arden v COBURG; Brighton v BULLEEN.

Sunday: YAKOVLEV v Springvale City; LOR LITE v Heidelberg; HOLLAND PARK v Rost; EAST BRUNSWICK v Rosanna; BODGER v Langwarrup; CLIFTON HILL v Fawcett Gully; GEORGINA v Kew.

PROVINCIAL DIVISION ONE
Saturday: SHIPANO CITY v Monash Uni; WEST GEELONG v Newburton; BOKORIA v Carlisle; BALLARAT v Melton; CLARINDA v Central City; MELSEA v West Brunswick; CLATTON v Marston City.

DIVISION TWO
Saturday: STN Albans v STN DANDENONG; Uni of Melbourne v Fanny City; NUNAWADING CITY; REGENT; ADAMSBOURNE v Altona Uni; BARKLY CITY v PASCOE VALLEY; CHELTENHAM v Kyneton; CHANOURNE v Geelong Uni.

DIVISION THREE
Saturday: WEST MELBOURNE v SEAFORD; Port Uni v LYNDHURST; Dallas City v DIAMOND DALEY; MUSEFIELD v Burwood Uni; DUNLEY v Brunswick City; CLARINDA v MELBOURNE; HAMPTON WANDERERS v Nth Sandstone.

DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: FAIRVIEW v Melbourne; STN PARK MOORE v East Coast; ASSET VALLEY CITY v Norwalk; BATHAM UTD v Richmond Uni; CARBON v Epworth United.

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE
Saturday: BUNDOORA v Sale; Sale City; CHASTON v Balaclava; ENCAVOUR HILLS v Ascut St Marks; LATROBE UNI v Nth Melbourne; MACCAID v Melbourne Uni; MEADOW PARK v Waverley Uni.

DIVISION TWO
Saturday: NORTHERN SUBURBS v STN HILL; Uni South College v EAGLES UTD; STN SPRINGVALE v Central City; PHILIP COLBY v WEST UTD; PHILIP INSTITUTE v Vermont; RMIT v West Melbourne.

DIVISION THREE
Saturday: COLLINGWOOD v Brighton; Digby East v MELBOURNE UTD; East Richmond v KINGS WOOD ROVERS; LAURIE v Yarra Uni.

YOUTH LEAGUE
Saturday: Frankston Pines v SOUTH MELBOURNE; HEIDELBERG UNITED v Melbourne; MELBOURNE CRUZZA v Glen Gully; PRESTON v Nunawading City; SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS v BU Juventus; Knox City v POCOSANY JUST.

SATURDAY
Knox City v Broadmeadows (draw) at Egan Lea Reserve, 3pm.
St Albans Dinamo v Albion Rovers (draw) at Churchill Reserve, 3pm.
SUNDAY
Doveton v BOX HILL at Waratah Reserve, 3pm.
POLONIA v Frankston Pines at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.
FAWKNER v Croydon City at Smith Reserve, 3pm.
Suburbs v MORWELL FALCONS at Ralph Reserve, 3pm.
RINGWOOD WILHELMIA v Northcote at Jubilee Park, 3pm.



Buffalo State League ladder

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
POLONIA	5	3	0	19	6	13
FAWKNER	6	1	1	23	15	13
BOX HILL	5	2	1	14	9	12
MORWELL F.	4	3	1	14	5	11
West Subs	5	0	3	22	19	10
F'ston Pines	4	2	2	10	8	10
Croydon	4	1	3	8	8	9
Wilhelmnia	1	4	3	12	15	6
Albion R.	2	2	4	6	12	6
Knox City	2	2	4	10	17	6
Doveton	1	2	5	7	12	4
Broadmeadows	2	0	6	8	16	4
St Albans	0	2	6	4	17	2

ALBIONS ROVERS 1 (Gilmour 36th) KNOX CITY 1 (House 20th) at Selwyn Park, Saturday.

ALBIONS ROVERS: Cipi 7 — Galea 6, Stevens 5, Gilmour 7, Douglas 6 — McMurrow 5, Reilly 5, Robertson 5 — D'Sylva 6, Bouzes 5 (Feneke 75th), Spiteri 6. Coach: Billy McIntyre.

KNOX CITY: McTurk 7 — Tunstall 7, Bissinger 7, Bryden 7, Dixon 7 — Smith 7, Brindis 5 (Wild 80th), Roddis 6 — Kojic 7, Masters 6. House 8. Coach: Eric Leebler.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 House (Knox), 2 Cipi (Albion), 1 Bryden (Knox).

FRANKSTON PINES 0 DOVETON 2 (Edmondson 30th, Miller 81st) at Monterey Boulevard, Saturday.

FRANKSTON PINES: Stuchinsky 6 — Wilson 6, Thurlow 5, Cummings 6, Beech 7 — Cooke 6, Ross 6, Cullen 6 — Dick 7 (sent off 77th), McGinnigle 5 (Livingstone 70th), C. Miller 6. Coach: Danny McMinime.

DOVETON: Radov 7 — McLeod 7, Laletas 8, Gadaby 7, Fitzpatrick 8 — Duchanjan 7, Watson 7, A. Miller 7, Lennon 9 — J. McDonald 7, Edmondson 8 (Holmes 70th). Coach: Hammy McMeekan.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Lennon (Doves), 2 Fitzpatrick (Doves), 1 Laletas (Doves).

BROADMEADOWS 0 POLONIA 1 (Tront 88th) at Laura Douglas Reserve, Saturday.

BROADMEADOWS: Pace 7 — Smart 8, Donaldson 7, Sendra 7, Acosta 8 — Stokos 8, Watson 9, Daniels 8, Pocock 7 (Campbell 71st) — Vaccaro 8, Liberto 7. Coach: Dave O'Connor.

POLONIA: Fryzter 7 — Liparski 7, Milla 8, Molarek 7, Smolarek 8 — Gibson 7, Tront 8, Gardiner 7, Innes 7 (Petrow 59th) — Przybyla 7. Coach: John Gardner.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Watson (Broad), 2 Milla (Pol), 1 Smolarek (Pol).

MORWELL FALCONS 4 (Moore 22nd, Bingham 41st, Webster 72nd, Athersych 85th) FAWKNER 1 (Muirfield 12th) at North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whitmore 8 — Wilson 6, Bruns 8, Higgins 9, Train 8 — O'Callaghan 8, Moore 9, MacLean 9, Cassar 8 — Athersych 8, Webster 8. Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

FAWKNER: Terzini 6 — McKinlay 6, Macleod 7, Cavallari 6, Hobson 7 — Uia (Angelo 60th), Boyle 6, Garvey 5 — Palinkas 5, Tuffield (In), Palmicciotti 12th, 5, Cozzella 5. Coach: Gus Macleod.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 MacLean (Mow), 2 Bingham (Mow), 1 Moore (Mow).

RINGWOOD WILHELMIA 3 (Stewart 53rd, 65th, Warzawski 83rd) NORTHERN SUBURBS 2 (Coyle 52nd, Lazopoulos 74th) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMIA: Janssen 8 — Pisman 7, Meyer 7, Murray 8, Verniers 8 — Thom 6 (Shannon H.T. 8), Burton 7, Kevin Adams 7 — Bakker 6 (sent off 75th), Warzawski 7, Stewart 8. Coach: Rudi van Altena.

NORTHERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 4 — Berg 4, Dimovski 7, Howe 6, Leys 8 — Hamill 6, Kakanitos 8, Esposito 5, Mussel 8 — 8, Lazopoulos 8. Coach: Jimmy Condlis.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Stewart (RW), 2 Janssen (RW), 1 Kakanitos (WS).

NORTHCOTE 1 (Bozickis penalty 73rd) BOX HILL 2 (Verachia 54th, 68th) at John Cain Reserve, Sunday.

NORTHCOTE: Glanopoulos 7 — Wilson 7, Bozickis 8, Katsakidis 6, Cutler 7 — Wright 7, Quigley 5 (Toro 59th), Micskivi 6 — Patriotis 7, Boarotto 5, Wall 6 (Constantino 59th). Coach: Tony Vrzina.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — 1. Roadhouse 9, Brooks 8, Brownlie 8, A. Roadhouse 8 — Hughes 7, Ramos (In), K. Valentine 23rd, 81, White 7, Keenan 7 — Verachia 7, Smith 8. Coach: Bill Murray.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 I. Roadhouse (BH), 2 A. Roadhouse (BH), 1 Smith (BH).

CROYDON CITY 0 ST. ALBANS DINAMO 0 at Croydon Park, Sunday.

CROYDON CITY: Kastner 8 — Rainey 7, Brewerton 6, Singleton 6, Brown 6 — Bates 6 (Lucio Saisi 75th), Kerr 6, Livingstone 7 — Irvine 8, French 8, Kiley 8 (Griffith 80th). Coach: Colin Haster.

ST. ALBANS DINAMO: Laskov 7 — Kuzman 7, Boic 7, Radman 6, Morovic 6 — Dacic 6, Brijkic 6, Pavlovic (In), Mecanovic 5th, Jutrisa 70th, Batonicov 5 — Bruno 6, Culina 7. Coach: Pero Kasalo.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3 Irvine (Croy), 2 Kastner (Croy), 1 Kuzman (St. A).

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Leading votegetters:
12 — Bingham (Mow)
11 — Stenson (WS)
10 — Smith (Box Hill), Quigley (North)
9 — House (Knox), MacLean (Mow), Burton (Wilhel)
8 — I. Roadhouse (Box Hill), Przybyla, Milla (Pol)
7 — Tuffield (Fawk)

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11 — Przybyla (Pol)
8 — Coyle (WS), Tuffield (Fawk)
7 — Lazopoulos (WS)
6 — Watson (Broad)
5 — House (Knox), Cozzella (Fawk)

MERRICK BACK

Former Frankston City player and Doveton player-coach Ernie Merrick, 29, arrived back in Melbourne recently after five and a half months overseas.

Merrick spent five weeks observing the training at English First Division clubs Leicester City and Coventry City and now he's itching to get back into action as a player.

Doveton has put only \$1000 on his head. He can be contacted at home on 584 1403 or at work on 20 6881.

Tront puts Polonia on top

By PETER DESIRA

Broadmeadows 0
Polonia 1

Score: Tront 88th
Venue: Laura Douglas Reserve.

Broadmeadows is set to step up its search for a striker and has already been in touch with a forward from Scotland who has shown interest in joining the club.

The way the side played on Saturday, the sooner the club resolves the scoring problem with a striker the quicker the team should be able to play itself away from the relegation zone.

Broadly played a sensible game realising its limitations

VSF angers Greensboro

Greensborough is angry that the VSF transferred two of its players to Eltham while they were under suspension by the club.

John Fitzgerald and Peter Delany were suspended by Greensborough until May 10 over a disturbance they caused during a team trip to Albany.

They were to front up to the committee on that day yet the VSF signed transfer forms for them a few days earlier.

Mr Kevin Scott, secretary of Greensborough, said "We feel this is wrong. The VSF's action undermines club discipline."

"We had notified the VSF that the two players were under suspension, yet the VSF transferred them anyway."

The players both are amateurs

and defending in depth then relying on fast breakaways for its scoring opportunities.

But where everything fell down was in the breakaways where players like Lou Vaccaro, Renato Liberto, Tim Pocock and Con Stoikos just don't have the close control and the confidence to take the last man on and fire at goal.

George Watson and Nigel Daniels repeated the previous week's performance, running the show from midfield, with Daniels organising the defensive side and Watson offering himself forward at every opportunity.

Polonia by contrast ran out of ideas although it fluffed the easiest chance of the match when Noel Mitten beat Peter Donaldson in the race for Dave Gibson's through ball only to send his shot wide when he had only the keeper to beat.

Prov Division One

MONASH UNIVERSITY 1 (King pen 5th) WEST GEELONG 1 (V. Stojanovski 60th) at Monash University, Saturday.

MONASH UNI: Timms, Milla, Beras, Martin (McClellan), Remata, Sinclair, Kibb, Watson, Van Der Westhuizen, Katsakidis (all Pahljins), Yong.

WEST GEELONG: Filipovski, Dimovski, Rietavski, Gendjopoulis, Talmikovski, Svaek, V. Stojanovski, Watt, Iloski, Bosovski, T. Stojanovski.

A penalty-miss late in the game against West Geelong left Monash Uni still searching for its first league win of the season.

Monash had, in fact, taken

an early lead from a spot kick that Mike King converted in the 5th minute. The home side held sway for the remainder of the first half, although never threatened to extend its lead.

West Geelong brought the game back to life in the 60th minute when Stojanovski sent a delightful reader into the top left hand corner of the net.

This equalizer shocked Monash back into action, mounting wave after wave of attacks on the visitor's goal. A push on Guppy Yong earned the home side the crucial spot kick with five minutes left, but the hapless King ballooned it over the bar.

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Asa Hartford for Manly?

Asa Hartford, the former West Bromwich Albion and Manchester City midfielder with 50 caps for Scotland to his credit, could be wearing Manly's colors soon.

Manly is confident that the classy midfielder will be here this season for a stint as a guest player.

Meanwhile, Inter Monaro confirmed its intentions of taking out the 1984 NSW State League championship by thumping Canterbury 6-1 at the weekend. Manly stayed in second spot by beating Yugal 2-0 at Cromer Park.

However, Manly will have its chance to go to the top should it defeat Warringah in a postponed fixture, to be played later this month. Rockdale Ilinden kept its nose close to the leaders, while Auburn-Uruguay, despite dropping a point against Polonia, has jumped into the top four, a credit to this young side from Auburn and its enterprising coach Ljuba Gokovic. After losing no less than seven of last year's regulars including Kilkelly, Quigley and Prgomella, Auburn has spent a total of just \$400 in purchasing its new team!

Auburn-Uruguay 1 Polonia 1

Scores: 73rd O'Shane pen, 82th West 0-3.
Venue: Mona Park.

Auburn went into the match against Polonia as favourite but came out of the game quite happy to have secured only a point.

Auburn did manage to score first with only 17 minutes of the match remaining, but David Watt, under intense pressure, put through an own goal to make it 1-1 in the dying seconds of the match.

And the conclusion that Auburn was unlucky to concede an own goal with seconds of the match remaining is out of place, for Polonia was the better side and certainly deserved more on the day.

After seeing almost all of the State League sides to date I could only conclude that Polonia is one of the best if not the best side in the competition - yet it languishes at the foot of the table!

Against Auburn, the visitors played with rare composure and skill to create at least half a dozen chances with Scott Lumsdaine, Henjek Sobczyk and Tony Jordan missing two

each and Mick Kelly's desperate tackle saving the day when Divani appeared to have broken through.

After half an hour it was Irek Garlowski who looked set to score. His shot, bound to beat Rosano, deflected off the back of Bobanic! Only a minute later came an error by Beekie and in came Sobczyk and Lumsdaine with only Planinic to beat. But the unfortunate Lumsdaine fell over the ball!

Another chance came two minutes later with Wojtek Nowak beating Beekie to find Lumsdaine, but the youngster was in no mood for scoring, pushing his shot from only three metres straight at Rosano. Then with seconds remaining in this half, Divani and Sobczyk combined for Divani to break through and face Rosano. Mick Kelly came from behind to affect a great tackle and block Divani's shot.

Second half chances came to Henjek Sobczyk in the 53th and 60th, first a shot straight at Rosano, and the second a header which went wide. Tony Jordan had it all to himself in the 63rd and nobody to beat but instead of finding the net he hit the cross bar from only five metres away!

As of that wasn't enough, Beekie came forward and attempted a cross from the left. The ball struck Jordan on the hand and a penalty was given. O'Shane converted to give Auburn the lead.

Sobczyk had another chance, then Jordan hit a great overhead kick in the closing stages as Polonia came all out looking for the equaliser before David Watt scored an own goal attempting to clear.

Auburn had its own chances through O'Shane in the opening part of the game, then through Ray Carney at the start of the second half, but hardly enough to match this far superior Polonia. Fogerty, Kowalczyk, Nowak, Sobczyk and Divani Waltzed about with the ball all day with skill rarely seen in State League.

Rockdale Ilinden 4 Bankstown National 1

Scores: McWhorter 8th, Brown 25th, 52nd, 66th, Karanfilovski Pen 18th.
Venue: St. George Stadium.



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Ross Brown scored a hat-trick to spearhead Ilinden to its fifth victory and firm its grip on a top four spot.

Rockdale could have made the scoreline all that much worse for Bankstown had it not been for some glaring misses as well as Steve Giffin's goalkeeping. After being a goal down, Rockdale came back to lead 3-1 after 10 minutes to the second period and from that moment on it was all one-way traffic with Giffin under all sorts of Pressure.

The home side missed opportunity to go into an early lead after Salveski was brought down in the sixth minute. However, the trusty foot of Terry Jones did not have the desired effect and the scoreline remained at 0-0. Then only a minute later, after a clearance by a Bankstown defender, Meerban outjumped Kotzchambos to head his side into an early lead.

Rockdale received its second Penalty of the match after Agostino dropped Jones inside the area after 18 minutes. Branko Karanfilovski was on target to make it 1-1. Then came the first of three goals by Brown after 25 minutes from a very good movement involving four players.

Soon after the restart, Brown ran away to make it 3-1 with Bankstown protesting in vain that Brown was at least five metres offside.

In the 66th, Brown came through for his third and final goal trapping the ball well before shooting past Giffin with four Bankstown players merely observing the situation in close proximity of the scorer.

With this win Rockdale certainly has made its presence felt and will be hard to toss. But before the side can stake its claim to one of the top four places it must sort out some of its defensive problems.

Sutherland 2 Ku-rin-gai 0

Scores: Harrington 51st, Stoddart 80th.
Venue: Seymour Shaw Park.

After losing two successive

games at Seymour Shaw, against Inter Monaro and Rockdale, Sutherland celebrated a welcome return to form to defeat Ku-Rin-Gai, but not before having to overcome some stubborn resistance from the Chasers.

Mark Harrington notched his first goal of the season to give Sutherland the lead after 51 minutes. Following a free kick, Harrington made no mistake from a short pass by Groomie to make it 1-0.

John Stoddart scored Sutherland's second close to follow-up a chip over Ku-Rin-Gai's defence, but in the meantime the home side did very little to confirm its favouritism for this year's title.

Ku-Rin-Gai was without regular keeper Andrew Prentice. Lacey, Ku-Rin-Gai's earlier choice for the keeper's position, also was injured so in came Avelino, a 17 year old youngster from third grade.

Terry Bertram, its star defender, also was missing as was flu-ridden Andy Tracey (he did get into the match with 15 minutes remaining). With such a weakened side, Ku-Rin-Gai was not supposed to be much of a threat, but against all odds the Chasers battled well to keep Sutherland at bay during the opening 45 minutes.

In fact Harper, another 17 year old, from Ku-Rin-Gai, almost gave his side an unexpected lead midway during the first half. Craig Rogers had an opening for Sutherland during this period but apart from that there was very little to pick between the two sides.

Sutherland surged forward during the second period to subdue its visitors and could have had another couple of goals through Gray and Groomie, but poor finishing was evident yet again. The visitors also came close through Jeffery and Harper.

And while Sutherland celebrates again and is taking its fight for the top four in earnest this week against Polonia at Chopin Park, the hapless Ku-Rin-Gai still is looking for a settled side.

Avala 2 Warr. Narabeen 0

Scores: Bateman 76th, Milne 84th.
Venue: Knight Park.

After conceding 23 goals in the first six rounds, Avala recalled last year's keeper, Peter Ahrens, and now has won two matches without conceding a goal. Against Polonia (1-0) and in the Sunday encounter against Narabeen 2-0.

It is a credit to Ahrens, but also to some of the players who appeared to have turned over a new leaf in 1984.

The appearance of Ricky Budini as well as Richie Williams at Avala was a tremendous boost and at the right time, suggesting that from here on Avala will certainly be a force to reckon with.

Manly Warringah 2 Yugal 0

Scores: Stuart 4th, 60th.
Venue: Cromer Park.

The Seaside continued their good 1984 form by disposing of Yugal to the tune of 2-0 at Cromer Park to retain second position on the League table.

Manly's win was marred by the loss of Tom Steven just before the break. It appears that a hamstring injury could keep him out for at least a few weeks.

Manly's captain, Steven was his side's inspiration this year and will be hard to replace.

Robbie Stuart, the man who has been scoring goals for Mark Holloway so far this year, was on the receiving end on this occasion with Holloway the supplier. Stuart scored in the opening minutes of the first half and 15 minutes into the second half with Holloway providing the touches to create the opportunity for his team mate.

And while Stuart celebrates the goals, Bruce Doyle takes the title of the Man of the Match for his non-stop performance. He was ably supported by Bobby Pagano, the ever alert fullback who made a list of running forward to add depth to his attack.

For Yugal it was Peter Berry who kept its hopes alive with some brilliant saves. Midway through the first half Roy Jones unleashed a powerful drive which looked destined for goal, but Berry flung himself high and wide to affect an incredible save.

He made another save, this time from a point blank shot from Holloway.

State League ladder

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
INTER MONARO.....	5	3	0	28	13	13
MANLY WARR.....	5	2	0	18	2	12
ROCKDALE ILL.....	5	1	2	20	9	11
AUBURN URUGUAY.....	4	2	2	10	9	10
Canterbury.....	4	2	2	10	11	10
Sutherland.....	4	1	3	11	6	9
Bankstown.....	2	1	5	10	14	5
Yugal.....	1	3	4	9	14	5
Warr. Narabeen.....	2	1	4	11	17	5
Polonia.....	1	3	4	8	14	5
Avala.....	2	1	5	8	23	5
Ku-Rin-Gai.....	1	2	5	5	19	4

THIS WEEK

Saturday: Arlington Oval: Canterbury v. Manly.
Sunday: Fraser Park: Yugal v. Avala; Narabeen Fitness Camp: Narabeen v. Auburn; Chopin Park: Polonia v. Sutherland; Parklands Oval: Ku-Rin-Gai v. Rockdale; Seft Oval: Inter Monaro v. Bankstown National.

MANLY WARRINGAH 2 (Stuart 4th, 60th) YUGAL 0 at Cromer Park.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Cassettari 7 - Pagano 8, Doyle 9, J. Dick 7, Williamson 7. - R. Jones 7, Steven 7 (Davison 46th, 71, Jabriel 7, - Holloway 7, Stuart 6, Leak 7 (Pearce 75th).

YUGAL: Barry 9 - Gogic 6, Forester 7, Clarke 7, Gibson 6 - Pahor 7, Turkoglu 6, Zivkovic 6 (Pasic 46) - Thamnides 6, Tanovski 8, Morsello 6.

AVALA 2 (Bateman 76th, Milne 84th) WARRINGAH NARABEEN 0 at Knight Park.

AVALA: Ahrens 7. - Lucchessi 7, Budini 8, Mackenzie 7, Da Silva 7. - Duvnjak 8, Williams 7, Mahamah 7 (Kodor 70th). - Harris 6, Bateman 8, Milne 7.

WARRINGAH NARABEEN: Dean 7 - Sorge 7, Collings 6, A. Dean 7, Hiscock 6. - Hanley 5, Taylor 5, East 6 - Bullock 7, Sandtner 5 (Rimmer 70th), McDoom 5.

SUTHERLAND 2 (Harrington 51st, Stoddart 80th) KU-RIN-GAI 0 at Seymour Shaw Park.

SUTHERLAND: Dart 7 - Hesford 7, Schumann 8, Daffomo 7, Terry 7 - Harrington 8, Rogers 6, Stoddart 8 - Groomie 7, Cashman 6 (Watkins 49th - 8) Gray 6.

KU-RING-GAI: Avelino 7 - Bennett 6, Mortlock 6, Watson 8, Jesse 7 - Quigley 7 (Hunter 87th), Bourke 6, Harper 6 (Tracey 75th). Dene 6 - Jeffery 7, Seach 6.

INTER MONARO 6 (Wilcox 14th, Valeri 33rd, Colbaltado 35th, 70th, Monterosso 44th, Farrell 59th) CANTERBURY 1 (Karypiros 85th).

INTER MONARO: Hocking 8 - Domazetovic 7, Frances 7, Ambrosino 8, Williams 8. - Valeri 8, Farrell 7, Wilcox 7 - Colbaltado 8 (80th, Leith, Brennan 9, Monterosso 7).

CANTERBURY: Kpnistis 5 - Antonopoulos 6, Hamtis 6, Karypiros 6, Laws 5. - Anagnostopoulos 6, Petas 5, Pernalis 5 (Philippou 46th - 8) - Hall 6, Dounis 5, Hajitof 5 (Joannides 46th - 5).

AUBURN-URUGUAY 1 (O'Shane pen, 73rd) POLONIA 1 (Watt o.g. 88th) at Mona Park.

AUBURN-URUGUAY: Rosano 8, Kelly 9, Watt 5, Planinic 6, Beekie 5 - Akoutas 5, (Benalis 87th), Bobanic 5, Knight 7. - Carney 5, O'Shane 7, Townson 5 (Parfitt 85).

POLONIA: Barker 8 - Jordan 7, Galas 7, Fogerty 8, Hanaffie 8. - Gafowski 7, Divani 7, Kowalczyk 9, Nowak 8 - Lumsdaine 5, Sobczyk 6 (Colluso 81).

ROCKDALE ILINDEN 4 (Brown 25th, 52nd, 66th, Karanfilovski pen 18th) BANKSTOWN NATIONAL 1 (Meerban 8th) at St George Stadium.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Kotzchambos 7 - Grasevski 7, D. Wilson 7, Pilevski 5, G. Wilson 7. - Nastevski 7, Youseph 8, Slavski 8 - Jones 7, Brown 8 (Baumgartner 80th), Karanfilovski 7.

BANKSTOWN: Giffin 8 - Dolton 6, Agostino 7, Blackburn 7, Coates 7. - Badawi 5 (Sirett 61st - 6), Parker 6, Meerban 7 - Apianian 8, Hasnic 7, El Hoseini 5 (52nd Hennes 6).

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5	1	St Melbourne	2	0	1	12	4
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5	1	Melb Croatia	1	0	2	6	2
5	2	Croydon City	1	0	2	4	12
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0	Caulfield	2	1	10
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0	Altona Gate	0	2	1
0	Nth Geelong	1	0	2
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SUPER LEAGUE		EASTERN "C"	
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SUPER LEAGUE									
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	Lalor	2	0	0	7	4	6		
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2	Fawkner	1	1	1	5	4	3		
2	Altona	2	0	2	3	2			
2	Nth Geelong	1	0	2	4	10	2		
6	Melb. Croatia	0	1	2	2	4	1		
2	Ring City "A"	0	0	3	1	10	0		
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10	Mallers City	3	0	0	8	2	6		
4	Clydesdale "A"	2	1	0	7	4	5		
5	St. Melb.	2	0	0	5	1	4		
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8	Merrington	1	1	1	5	6	3		
12	Knox City	1	0	2	10	5	2		
10	Heidelberg Utd	0	0	2	1	4	0		
13	Doncaster "A"	0	0	2	5	11	0		
7	Croydon "A"	0	0	2	2	2	10		
EASTERN "B"									
12	Dandenong City	2	0	0	8	5	5		
7	Sunshine City	2	0	1	8	5	5		
NORTH-WEST "A"									
10	Heidelberg Utd	2	0	1	4	2	6		
10	Footscray	3	0	0	7	2	6		
13	Nth Geelong	3	0	0	9	6	6		
10	Doncaster "A"	1	1	0	5	3	3		
10	Shepparton	1	1	0	5	3	3		
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10	Breamlewood	2	1	2	2	4	2		
10	Ararat Victoria	2	0	0	8	5	5		

		SUPER LEAGUE			EASTERN "C"								
10	Waverley C. B.	3	0	10	0	6	Halifax Utd.	2	0	1	4	3	4
10	Lahr	3	0	7	4	3	Doncaster	1	0	1	8	4	2
0	Bex Hill	2	1	0	9	0	Sts Springfield	1	0	2	4	6	2
2	Caulfield	2	1	0	10	3	Dandenong City	1	0	1	1	3	2
2	Fawkner	5	4	3	2	3	Hammern.	0	0	3	2	1	3
2	Altona Gate	0	2	1	2	3	EASTERN "C"						
2	Nth Geelong	1	0	2	4	10	Dingley	2	0	6	7	0	4
2	Mth. Geelong	1	0	2	4	10	Dandenong	2	0	6	7	0	4
2	Ring City "A"	0	0	3	1	10	Malvern City	1	0	1	8	4	3
10	Ardeer	0	0	3	3	15	Boroonia	1	0	3	0	2	0
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4	Clydean "A"	2	1	0	7	6	Sth. Parkmore	1	0	2	2	0	2
5	Sth. Melb.	2	0	0	5	14	Moorabark	1	0	1	5	4	2
2	Moorabark "A"	2	0	0	5	14	Karingal	0	1	2	0	7	1
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2	Doncaster "A"	0	0	3	5	11	St Albans	2	0	2	0	1	1
2	Clydean "A"	0	0	2	2	11	Northern Utd.	1	1	1	9	6	3
		EASTERN "B"											
12	Dandenong City	2	4	0	8	5	Shepparton	1	1	0	5	3	3
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0	Sth. Geelong	1	1	1	8	5	Ascot Vale City	0	2	1	6	1	2
2	Frankston Pines	1	1	1	4	3	Owen Valley	0	2	1	1	1	1
2	Kw Pk Rangers	1	1	1	6	3	Wth. Geelong	0	2	1	1	1	
2	Seaford	1	1	4	4	3	Northcote City	0	2	1	5	0	
2	Bulwer	1	1	1	7	3	NORTH-WEST "B"						
0	Nana City	0	2	1	3	4	Altona Gate	3	0	1	3	12	6
10	Sandringham	0	2	1	5	7	Bresswick City	3	0	1	12	3	6
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4	4	Stb. Melb.	2	0	0
5	4	Moorabbin "A"	2	1	0
10	2	Moorabbin	2	1	1
10	2	Knox City	1	0	2
10	2	Heidelberg Utd	0	2	1
10	2	Doncaster "A"	0	2	1
12	1	Croydon "A"	0	0	2
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RATCLIFFE READY FOR ROSSI

Marking star players like Manchester United's Frank Stapleton, Paolo Rossi of Juventus and Glasgow Rangers' Ally McCoist would be a difficult proposition for any defender.

David Ratcliffe, who did a fine job marking England's world renowned striker Trevor Francis during three games last year, has an even more difficult task in the coming international matches.

Ratcliffe, a hard and accomplished centre defender, is confident he can keep close tabs on Rossi, McCoist and Stapleton.

"It can't be any harder than playing against Francis," Ratcliffe said.

"It really depends on the passes they receive and I assume it will be the same type of service the English team provided for Francis.

"If your job is to mark somebody out of the game you have to do it. I think it will be easier to play against them than the current crop of NSL strikers.

"You only ever play against these experienced players once or twice, so naturally you life your game," Ratcliffe said.

National coach Frank Ark, who also coaches Ratcliffe's club side St George, was impressed with the way Ratcliffe handled himself against Francis.

"David had an everlasting duel with Francis in the three games last year. He did a thorough job marking him, and consequently Francis only scored one goal.

"Playing at centre-back is a very important position in any team. You have to be responsible, very competitive and concentration must last 90 minutes. Ratcliffe has these attributes," Ark said.

Before arriving in Australia

in 1978, Ratcliffe has spent six seasons as a fulltime professional with English Third Division club Bradford City.

Ironically, it was ex-National coach Brian Green, coach of the Leeds United reserve team, who arranged for Ratcliffe to join Brisbane City in 1978.

David enjoyed his four-year stay with the Brisbane club.

"In the first season we came last in the league but won the Philips Cup. In 1979 we came third in the league and lost the Grand Final against Sydney City on aggregate 2-1.

"The 1980 season was disappointing, but in 1981 we finished third in the competition," Ratcliffe said.

In 1982 he joined Sydney club St George, and has continued on the path of success under the guidance of Ark.

In 1982 the Saints finished the season in third spot but won the Grand Final and last year took out the NSL title in a nail-biting finish.

Ratcliffe has played a big role in the St George success. He faces his biggest test in the next few weeks when he will be matched against some of the world's best strikers.

THE ANDREW DETTRE COLUMN



Soccer, one feels, should do everything in its power to arrest the steady worldwide fall in attendances and to make the game more attractive to fans — almost through any means.

Although I do agree with the traditionalists that soccer's rules should be changed only when unavoidable, some cosmetic touches would do no harm.

Some of these would not alter the character of the game at all — merely tighten existing rules or their interpretations.

They could help eliminate some of the irritating features of the game which, like wars, have grown on soccer's face in recent years.

One of these is the wide variety of circus sets preceding free kicks.

The rules are very simple: "...all the opposing players shall be at least 10 yards (9.15 metres) from the ball...until the ball has been kicked."

This rule is hardly ever enforced by referees who usually allow opponents to creep closer than 10 yards as though they disagreed with FIFA's ruling.

What's worse, the rule assumes that the referee can estimate precisely the 10-yard distance, position the defending wall beyond that frontier, then watch the whole scene before and during the free kick, ensuring that the defenders won't encroach in the area to cheat.

Let's put an end to the free kick circus

I think a fairly simple device could help here. Let the referees step out the necessary 10 yards — 10 very big adults steps — then leave a colored marker on the ground.

The first defender who either creeps past the marker or actually moves it is booked — so is the second and third; soon there will be some order and the rule will be kept which is now largely ignored.

One of the most annoying habits of players — either condoned by referees or deliberately not noticed — is to prevent the quick taking of free kicks.

This is what they do. A foul is committed, the referee promptly whistles, play stops and the ball is placed for a quick free kick.

But it cannot be executed because a player of the offending side stands right in front of the ball, arguing with the referee — gaining time for his team to pull men back.

Even worse is when the player of the offending team actually flicks or throws the ball a few yards further back as though he was being pedantic about the exact spot, the very blade of grass from

which the freekick has to be taken.

This, once again, helps the guilty team to gain time and punishes the innocent side which is prevented from taking the free kick quickly and effectively.

A new rule interpretation would be useful here: no player from the offending team should be allowed to touch the ball after the whistle has gone for a free kick.

If any player still does — in order to delay the taking of the free kick, as did for example almost all the Italians in the 1982 World Cup — they should be booked, even sent off.

Or take the time-wasting nonsense that goes on at throw-ins — almost always by the team in the lead.

A player walks to the touchline in order to throw in the ball; picks it up, looks around and then, as if he didn't like the scene, drops the ball and one of his team-mates arrives to execute the throw-in, at his leisure.

It's hardly ever that you'll see a referee warn these time-wasters; the worst that happens is that the referee sternly points towards his wrist watch, showing that he has noted the time-wasting, then

forgets to add the time at the end of the game.

A simple rule here could be a big help. Once a player has picked up the ball for a throw-in, he should execute the throw. If he drops the ball or passes it to a team-mate, the referee should rule it a foul throw — and give the ball to the other team.

This would eliminate the oft-repeated circus that goes on at the sidelines with teams in the lead arrogantly wasting time and the referee, far too frequently, letting them.

I also wish the International Board, which is the guardian of all rules and rule changes, would examine one more area which needs some revision.

The greatest curse of modern soccer is the backpass. It slows the game; indeed, kills it.

I would make it illegal to backpass the ball to the goalie from outside the penalty area.

This would speed up the game, forcing defenders to play the ball out rather than, with irritatingly mindless monotony, play it back to the goalie when nothing better occurs to them.

Soccer cannot afford to alienate more fans through slack rules or interpretations.

One can only hope that these and other little irritants will soon come to the attention of soccer's lawmakers.

Italy is favored to be chosen as host of the 1990 World Cup finals. The decision by FIFA will be made on May 19.

The only other candidate is the Soviet Union. Earlier aspirants have withdrawn their claims: the Holland-Belgium duo, Yugoslavia and England.

Italy held a World Cup series in 1934 and would be the first European country to stage the event twice.

Mexico, host in 1986, also held the World Cup once before, in 1970.

It's almost certain that the vote in FIFA will be cast along political and ideological lines.

The Eastern Bloc countries, much of Africa and a few Asian countries will all vote for the Soviet Union.

However, this is unlikely to be sufficient to upset Italy's claim.

Italy would almost certainly stage a superb World Cup. It has the necessary stadiums, tourist hotels, transport and communications all practically ready.

A new rule interpretation would be useful here: no player from the offending team should be allowed to touch the ball after the whistle has gone for a free kick.

Companies like West Nally, Coca Cola and others will ultimately play a big part in influencing the final vote.

And our hunch is Italy...

National Talent Identification Camp kicks off

Australian soccer's inaugural National Talent Identification Camp — from which will come the nucleus of Australia's next World Youth Cup squad — begins in Canberra this week.

The camp is a multi-purpose, highly structured affair — but still incorporates the previous Australian under-19 national championships.

And it is under the guidance and care of youth coach Jimmy Shoulder and his assistant at the Australian Institute of Sport, Ron Smith.

All eight Australian soccer 'States' will be

By PETER WINDSOR

presented — with Victoria desperately keen to retain its under-19 national title which it won in convincing fashion over South Australia last year.

"The new format has taken a great deal of organising," said Shoulder.

"But in my view the new-look approach was vital. We needed something more than just teams playing against each other."

The new-look format, because of its intense coaching and seminar components — even mini-referee courses for participating 'whistlers' — has brought the Federal Government

in on the act to the tune of a subsidy of \$30,000 — one that will now be repeated yearly.

The subsidy is part of the Federal Government's sports and recreation grants program.

Shoulder said that with the assistance of the State coaches — and this year assistants to each State coach — each of the players at the camp would be assessed on both his technical, as well as physical abilities.

And between May 15 and 19 Shoulder will have identified a significant proportion of the next Australian youth squad. But it won't end on May 19.

For one week of every month thereafter until late in the year, six or eight players will be brought to Canberra for special coaching and additional assessment.

Additionally, Shoulder will also hold special camps — in July and August — in Sydney and Melbourne and progressively between the end of May and October visit all soccer 'States'.

"By October I will have identified all but a handful, or less, of the 24-man squad," Shoulder said.

Considering I've had so many of them since their under-16 days they are known to me."

Shoulder said he was also glad that a second, or apprentice-coach will come with each of the State squads.

"This gives you the extra people needed," said Shoulder.

"I think the format will be a step in the right direction to bigger and better things for the participants and the game of soccer."

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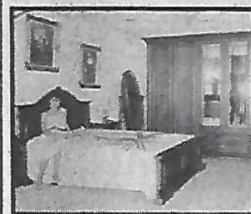
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Se le nostre squadre hanno perso... consoliamoci con la grande Juventus

Per i pochi che non lo sapessero, o che lo avessero dimenticato, teniamo a ricordare innanzitutto che domattina (giovedì 17 maggio) il canale 0/28 trasmetterà in diretta la finalissima di Coppe delle Coppe fra la Juventus di Torino e il Porto del Portogallo che si disputa a Basilea.

La trasmissione inizierà alle 4.15 e così prima di andare a lavorare potremo applaudire un'altra importante vittoria dei bianconeri campioni d'Italia per la 21.ma volta. Fra alcune settimane potremo poi applaudire il bianconero di Trapattoni qui in Australia per il torneo internazionale con Nottingham Forest, Manchester United, Glasgow Rangers, Iraklis (Grecia) e due formazioni della nazionale australiana. La rivincita Juventus-Manchester è in programma per Sydney il 6 giugno.

A Melbourne i campioni d'Italia saranno di scena contro la nazionale australiana nientemeno che al Melbourne Cricket Ground domenica 10 giugno. In serata l'intera comitiva bianconera sarà festeggiata dalla comunità italiana di Melbourne nel corso di una cena danzante organizzata dalla Juventus di Melbourne alla St Kilda Town Hall.

I biglietti per le partite sono già in vendita (ma se ne troveranno anche all'ultimo momento perché il M.C.G. ha una capienza di 120.000 spettatori), ma la capienza della St Kilda Town Hall è di soli 1.000 persone perciò consigliamo gli appassionati di prenotarsi immediatamente per la grande serata telefonando al più presto possibile ai dirigenti juventini di Melbourne.

Dopo Australia-Juventus del 12 giugno ad Adelaide, i bianconeri saranno nuovamente di scena a Sydney contro l'Australia il 16 giugno. Per ora non si conosce ancora la lista della comitiva juventina, però è quasi sicuro che si tratterà di una formazione al completo (ad eccezione di Platini) con Zoff come accompagnatore assieme a Boniperti. La Juve potrebbe portare in Australia anche Giordano che il prossimo anno potrebbe rivestire la casacca bianconera.

INTANTO LE ITALIANE D'AUSTRALIA

L'undicesima giornata del campionato di Lega Nazionale rimarrà negli annali del calcio italo-australiano come quella con il record negativo di cinque sconfitte su cinque partite, di cui almeno quattro non hanno attenuati di sorta perché caratterizzate da netti risultati: la Juventus di Melbourne è stata battuta dal Preston per 2-4, il Marconi è stato battuto dal Sydney City per 1-3, l'APIA ha ceduto al Sydney Olympic per 2-4, il Brisbane City ha ammainato bandiera di fronte al Green Gully per 0-2 e la Juventus di Adelaide è stata "grande" per perdere con il South Melbourne Hellas solo per 0-1.

A dire il vero tutte le avversarie delle italiane erano oscuri da rodere, ma il cappotto è qualcosa che speriamo non si ripeterà più.

L'unica squadra la cui posizione in classifica non è stata troppo strappata dalla settimana "nera" è la Juventus di Melbourne che, nonostante la sconfitta, continua a guidare la classifica del girone nazionale con due punti di vantaggio.

APIA e Marconi hanno invece fatto dei capitomboli in classifica e dovranno sudare le proverbiali sette camicie per rimettersi in corsa con il trio



Andrew Zinni (Juventus) - in the Socceroo squad for matches at the MCG

Sydney City, Parramatta Melita Eagles e Sydney Olympic. Brisbane City e Adelaide City continuano a scendere verso le posizioni paludose della classifica anche se per ora non c'è pericolo di diventare fanalini di coda perché tale ruolo spetta di diritto al malcapitato George Cross che in undici partite ha fatto solo 4 punti e 3 reti (sunderone 25).

Invece il Preston, che sulla carta ha una squadra ma che sul campo aveva stentato a fare risultati, è esploso proprio contro la Juventus e l'ha messa alle corde senza scampo. A parziale giustificazione della Juventus si potrebbero addurre vari palliativi (come l'assenza di Zinni e la precaria forma di qualche altro giocatore, senza andare a scomodare gli infortunati di lunga data), ma non si farebbe che illudersi sull'effettivo valore della squadra bianconera e su quello delle sue avversarie.

La Juventus ha finora vinto più di ogni altra squadra nel suo girone, ma in alcuni casi ha fatto veri e propri miracoli che non possono essere ripetuti tanto spesso (quello contro l'Heidelberg è il più classico); in quasi tutte le partite tutti i giocatori hanno dato anima e corpo; ha soddisfatto anche i più esigenti perché alcuni giocatori hanno fornito delle prestazioni eccezionali

per classe e spettacolarità (basti nominare Zinni, Cullen, Keogh, Dowie e ogni tifoso bianconero fa il saluto), MA in linea di massima non è lo squadrone che i risultati avrebbero potuto far sembrare.

C'è voluto un vero squadrone in forma per mettere a nudo definitivamente alcune deficienze della Juventus. Cominciamo dall'estremo difensore Keogh che è un portiere brillante a cui si debbono alcuni punti dei 15 che la Juventus ha incamerato. Il ragazzo, come ci aveva detto il suo ex allenatore McMeekham all'inizio dell'anno ha però una lacuna preoccupante nel fronteggiare i traversoni: domenica i primi tre goal li ha subiti in seguito a traversoni di cui ne avrebbe potuto neutralizzare almeno due se fosse uscito dai pali come un portiere completo avrebbe dovuto fare; poiché Keogh non ha ancora sviluppato questo numero del repertorio, sarebbe necessario che i suoi difensori centrali stessero al loro posto per contrastare gli avversari, invece domenica la marcatura al centro dell'area sono state inesistenti o almeno approssimate.

È questo il porta al generosissimo Rogers che, pur essendo il nonetto in bianconero macina chilometri su chilometri in ogni partita con il risultato che a volte si trova fuori posto o crea confusione fra i compagni della difesa che non sanno mai dove si trovi; un po' più di disciplina del pur ottimo capitano sarebbe molto utile per chiudere le maglie della difesa bianconera.

Il centrocampista juventino è vissuto troppo spesso sulle portentose prestazioni del carrozzone Miranda e del mezzino Cullen, ma contro gente come Odzakovic, Iloski, Dunn e Heyes ci vuole ben altra roba.

In avanti Ward e Sweeney sono due "punte" non tanto affilate ed hanno perciò bisogno di gente che metta pressione ed apra la difesa avversaria per uno staccatore (DUE sono troppi) o che all'occorrenza sappia andare a rete e abbia la velocità di correre su rimbalzi o sappia mandare palle al centro dell'area avversaria. Zinni naturalmente fa molto bene questo lavoro, ma anche Cullen potrebbe fare altrettanto sul lato opposto se non dovesse giocare a centrocampo, dove invece potrebbe andare meglio Lloyd che staccatore non è, che veloce non è, e che non eccelle nei traversoni, ma che in compenso è un duro e caparbio centrocampista capace di distruggere il centrocampista avversario e allo stesso tempo di dar man forte in avanti quando ce ne fosse bisogno. Con i giocatori adesso a disposizione sarebbe il caso di apostare Cullen ad ala destra (con ruolo di tornante) e Lloyd a centrocampo (con ruolo di interruzione); in avanti Zinni ala di punta e Sweeney centravanti di ruolo potrebbero essere più efficaci con i rifornimenti di Cullen e l'appoggio di Lloyd e Miranda.

Naturalmente se tornasse



Incantalupo il gioco sarebbe fatto con un altro centrocampista avanzato capace di cannoneggiare la porta avversaria da lontano, ma purtroppo il recupero di Fabio sta prendendo molto più del previsto. Come del resto quello di Vince Bannon (che oltretutto è intenzionato ad andare in vacanza in Scozia per tre mesi perché ormai crede di non farcela a riprendersi per quest'anno) e quello di Drinocky.

La morale della favola è che la Juventus si trova a corto di giocatori affidabili e che a quelli che sono sulla breccia non si può chiedere miracoli di continuo. Per il prossimo turno contro il George Cross non ci dovrebbe essere gravi timori e Margaritis farebbe addirittura bene a dare un turno di riposo a giocatori troppo provati, ma la settimana dopo l'Heidelberg sarà un osso duro da rodersi dopodiché inizieranno le quattro settimane di riposo dal campionato per il torneo internazionale (anche se si giocherà la coppa in partite infrasettimanali).

Fra sei settimane quindi la Juventus riprenderà il campionato quasi sicuramente ancora alla testa della classifica (male che vada sarà a pari punti con l'Heidelberg) con un gruppetto di inseguitori allenatissimi perché nelle prossime due settimane ci saranno gli incontri diretti Preston-West Adelaide, S.M. Hellas-West Adelaide, Preston-Croatia e Croatia-Green Gully.

Il calendario è la sosta del campionato sono favorevoli alla Juventus, ma entro sei settimane i responsabili bianconeri debbono aver trovato le non facili soluzioni alle carenze della squadra.

Nella Lega Statale del N.S.W. l'Inter Monaro continua a marciare a buon ritmo e la sonante vittoria sul Canterbury (6-1) l'ha mantenuta prima in classifica con un punto di tranquillità.

Nella Lega Statale della Victoria è caduto, inaspettatamente e malamente, il Falkner al quale in cugini azzurri di Morwell hanno rifilato un secco 4-1; comunque il Falkner è sempre primo in classifica, però a pari punti con la Polonia e troppo vicino agli inseguitori Box Hill, Morwell, Western Suburbs e Frankston per sentirsi troppo tranquillo; il Thomastown in prima divisione conserva il primato in classifica dopo aver condiviso la posta con il forte Melbourne.

La Triestina ha fatto un altro capitombolo per mano del Prahran City e ha compromesso ancora di più le sue "chances"; il Veneto Bullen è tornato alla vittoria e l'East Brunswick ha colto un punto in trasferta contro il Langwarrin. Ha piacevolmente sorpreso il Dallas McLeod che è andato a battere la capollista Burwood United grazie ad una tripletta di Franco Lucchetti e all'apporto dell'allenatore-giocatore Fausto Tarquinio.

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JEDVA DOCEKALI

Ono što se dogodilo u gledalištu za vreme i posle kraćeg nastupa J.U.S.T.I. v. Croatia u Footsaryu nema veze sa sportom i fudbalom, ali zlostuprice se protiv "socera" u najgore vreme, kada je podignuta hajka zbog Melbourne Cricket Grounda, gde će se odigrati međunarodne utakmice od 27. maja do 22. juna.

Mi smo predviđali i osećali šta će se dogoditi, jer politički "lunatizam" nema obzira prema nikoj, a najmanje prema sportu. Na sreću, postoje TV snimci, koji je potvrdili ono što su svi videli, ali je na nekim TV vestima dat tendenciozan komentar! Nije alkohol uzrok, jer se najmanje pije na "socer" utakmicama od svih sportova. Naprotiv, ovo su uradili svesni i trezni mladići, zatvoreni apstraktnim idejama i željama. Jedini najveća zrtva bio je JUST, od cilja navjete nije potekla ni jedna uvreda, ni jedan pokušaj agresije kod nisu napadnuti, a onda su pokazali da nisu ovcu za klanje.

22 igrača, 3 sudije i većina navijača imali su druga posla, koja su sa uspehom obavili.

DINAMIČNA UTAKMICA

Utakmica je bila prava sportska, skoro bez incidenta. Bolji tim nije pobedio, što se često desava u skupnim igrama. U Croatia je nadigrala "playe", ali svi su se časno borili i posteno izveli neresen rezultat zahvaljujući svojim herojima i sportskoj sreći. Treneri JUSTA, bivši i sadašnji, znaju nedostatke svog tima. JUST nema sredinu, a još kada ne igra Gary McDowell, kao ovog puta zbog ograničene ruke, onda zjari ogromna rupa između napada i odbrane. A sredina je kostur svakog dobrog tima. Međutim, i bez tog vidnog nedostatka, JUST postize dobre rezultate, zahvaljujući velikoj borbenosti i zalaganju ključnih igrača.

Posebno treba istaći vecito mladog Denis Bolanda, koji je potvrdio da je klasa bez konkurencije u Nacionalnoj ligi. Za

svakog osim australijanskih selektora!

Boland zaslužuje najveće pohvale za uspeh JUSTA, ali nije bio usamljeni heroj. Mladi Vinko Belic je bio svuda u pravu vreme i trudio se da bude sporna pokladne veze između navale i odbrane JUSTA. Heroji su bili Jim Tansey i Igor Hanzel.

Svaka case Croatia za prikazanu igru i stvarne sance, ali ne treba zaboraviti da bi sasvim druga slika i prilika bila da Jamie Paton nije promašio prazan gol sa nekoliko metara u 3. minutu. Ovakve igre, bez političkog, zacin, najbolje su propaganda fudbalskog sporta. Najveće otkasjanje za JUST nije samo neresen rezultat protiv ljubih rivala, već najviše osvajanje prvog boda na svom terenu u ovoj sezoni. Znaci, razbijen je miler! Sledeći protivnik "playbi" u Footsaryu jeste Green Gully Ajax, ali tek na kraju meseca juna, kada se igra drugo "challenge" kolo Nacionalne lige. Iduce nedelje "playbi" igraju u Adelaidi protiv Juventusa.

MAKEDONIJA ZAUSTAVILA JUVENTUSA

Kao što smo predviđeli Makedonija je savladala zahtuklog Juventusa sa ubedljivim rezultatom. Ponovo je odusevio svojom igrom Zarko Odrakov. Kada njemu ide, dobro je celoj "Makedoniji". Na ovoj utakmici je najavljen preporod svog tima i juris na titulu prvaka Australije, koja je olako prepuštena prošle godine.

Prošle godine Makedonija je vodila na celu tabele najveći deo prvenstva, ali je u završnici popustila. Ove godine bice obrnuto uveraju nas Odrakov & Co. u "crveno-crnim" dresovima.

U nedelju 20. maja Makedonija dočekuje West Adelaide na Connor Reserve. Za sudije je određen Stuart Mellings. U prvom i trećem satnju mladosti Makedonije i Nunawading Citya.

USPEH MLADOG TIMA

U predgri glavne utakmice na igralistu JUSTA prošle nedelje mladi tim JUSTA zaslužio je pobedu kolege iz Croatia sa 2:0 (0:0). "Playbi" nisu pružili uobicejenu igru, ali su u završnici mogli da pobeđu sa vecim rezultatom.

Golove su postigli Jaime Fernandez i Pavle Simic. JUSTov sastav: Zoran Vlanjic, Ken Taylor, Marino Obiak, Radovan Barjakarevic, Ljuba Barjakarevic, Claude Paz, Jaime Fernandez, Zoran Pasoski, Pavle Simic, Roman Filipovic (Tom Divic od 40. minuta), Eduardo Vega. U nedelju 20. maja mladi tim JUSTA igra u gostima protiv Knox Citya na R. D. Egan Reserve, Wallace Road, Knoxfield, WY 73 B3.

PORAZ VARDARA I RINGWOOD/SRBILJE

North Dandenong — Altona Gate/VARDAR 1:0 (0:0). U toku igre Vardar je bio bolji tim sa zreljim sansama, koje nije iskoristio, ali je zato primio gol u zadnjem minutu. Sastav Vardara: Chris Dimitrijević, Steve Dimovski, Jimy Derivisovski, Jonce Serovski, Chris Tundjevski, Lube Talevski, Boris Gelevski, Venco Bozinoski, Mendo Ribetovski (Vlado Kotekovski od 46.), Fred Beller, Peter Kuzmanovski. Najbolji igrač Stefo Dimovski i Chris Dimitrijević.

Rezerve su igrale nereseno 0:0.

U subotu 19. maja Vardar dočekuje na svom igralistu u North Altoni osposloplisanu ekipu Werribee.

Ringwood/SRBILJE — Sandringham City 0:2 (0:2). Igrači Srbije su poceli vrlo dobro, ali ih demoralisalo autogol Demetra Orana. U drugom poluvremenu igrači Srbije su sesredili, ali tesko je tada biti pribran pred golom protivnika koji vodi sa 2:0.

Sastav Ringwood/Srbilje: Jimy Millsavljivic, Daren Bailey, Rudi Droessler, Alex Nelson, Peter Vaughan, Demir Oran, Stojan Sinakov, Pavle Jevticov (Milan Ste-

vanovic), Ljubisa Stojanovic, James Cox, William Ross. Golman prvog tima: Jimy Millsavljivic nema nameru da obesi kopacke o klin kao što smo ranije javili, vec ce braniti dokle moze i dokle je potreban svoje kluba, koji priredjuje pocasnu utakmicu za vernost.

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Golman rezerve Milan Sofranic imao je loš dan. Nije uspeo da uhvati ni jednu loptu, pa je rezerva Sandringhama dobila utakmicu sa 5:1 (2:0). Pocasni gol za Srbiju postigao je Miladin Bjelogrić iz jedanaesterca.

"PLAYBI" IZ SPRINGVALA DOBIJU JUGO-DEBBI

Springvale Utd. — Lallor/SLOGA 3:0 (2:0). Igrači Milekko Culibrk 2 i Djura Slivec. Trener Sloge kaže: "Igrači smo oslabljeni, a porazeni smo od boljeg tima". Ostabljena je igra i o ovog puta i Braistov/Jedinstvo, bez najboljeg strelca Milana Stojanovica, koji je povredjen.

Sastav "playbi": Milan Mandic, Djura Slivec, Peter Dekic, Ilija Kerezovic, Stevan Janjic, Dragoslav Jeljic (Goran Veljovic od 78. minuta), Peter Dangovski, Hitko Kaim (Senad Sabitovic od 59 minuta), Milenko Culibrk, Dragan Janjic, Aleksandar Veljovic.

Sastav Sloge: Zoran Janekijevski, Viktor Stojanovic, George Ilias, George Jevicki, Riste Nektovski, Nik Morhiovits, Bil Petrevski, Boge Kraljevski, Viktor Kourilidis, Bil Popovski (Kire Veljanovski), Peter Karanulidic.

Rezerve su igrale nereseno 4:4 (2:2). Strelci: Joe Francisti 2, Ed Subara Zuke i Zek Tepic po 1 za "playbi", Tony Georgejivski 2, Marko Markovski i George Sbrinski za Sloge.

U subotu 18. maja "Playbi" iz Springvala igraju derbi utakmicu četvrtje divizije protiv Yarravilla u gostima, dok je Lallor/Sloga domacin Hawthornu.

NOVI USPEH CARLTON/MLADOSTI

Carlton/MLADOST — Shepparton 2:1 (2:1). Strelac oba gola bio je Carltonov napadač, koji je u ovom pobedom Mladost je sacuvao rekord jedine neporažene ekipe u prvoj provizionalnoj diviziji, gde se nalazi na trećem mestu sa 13 bodova iz 9 utakmica. Sledeće subote na gol se vraca Milutin Ciric, koji je ml kaznjen dve utakmice neigranja. Sa uspehom ga zamenio JUST ov junior Vlada Milavric.

Sastav: Vladica Mitrovic, Boris Sbrinovski, Zarko Stefanovic, Miko Beker, Zoran Kmetovic (Zdenko Jovic), Trajce Naumovski (Peter Kostadinovic), Cuk Hong Gno, Cane Trajkovski, Emilio Thecharidis, Kire Lavcanski, Duso Atanasovski. Najbolji igrači Emilio Thecharidis, Miko Beker, Boris Sbrinovski, Mladost je na upila bez šest najboljih igrača, koji ce igrati u subotu 19. maja protiv Boronice (druga na tabeli) na Knox Parku, Rushdale St. Scoresby 7 D. 6.

Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:0 (0:0). Strelci: Miro Gvozdic 2 i Con Pitelosi. Najbolji igrači: Zoran Ivkovic, Mije Preslak i Tome Sivkavovski.

Sastav: Vojvodina — Ballarat 0:3 (0:1). Bez 6 stardardnih igrača (Mladen Mutic, Emil Petrov, Ivica Karic, Bosko Djordjevic i braca Petar i Zoran Knic) Zvezda nije imala cenu da se nada.

Na nesrecu, Nebojsa Dragovic nije imao svoj dan, pa je protivnik preko njega postigao dva jefitna gola.

Sastav C. ZVEZDE: Nikola Popovic, Mije Jovanovic, Zoran Reksandic, Goran Simic, Nebojsa Dragovic (Borce Belokozovski od 53. minuta), Jola Paul Hollo, Idi Krt, Dragan Milenkovic, Miodrag Velickovic, Sasa Milenkovic, Miki Cvetkovski, Najbolji igrači: Miodrag Velickovic, Id Krt i Goran Simic.

Rezerva Zvezde je visoko pobedila sa 8:1 (2:1).

U subotu 19. maja Zvezda je gost Clarinde na Grange Reserve, Osborne ave, Clayton South, WY 79 E 8.

HAWKS BURN — Clayton 2:1 (0:0). Strelci: Joe Sabo i 25. i Tibor Hadjmasi u 84. minutu. Gosti su postigli gol u 60. minutu, posto je Joe Hegedus igrao rukom. Na tabeli Hawksburn je peti sa 12 bodova.

Rezerva Vale/Pelister pobedila sa 1:0 (1:0) autogolom gostiju. U subotu 19. maja Hawksburn je gost West GEelong/Makedonije, koja se nalazi na sedmom mestu sa 9 bodova, koliko ima i C. zvezda.

VOJVODINA I PELISTER NA NIZBRDCI

Altona/VOJVODINA — Nunawading Utd. 1:2 (1:1). Opet je Vojvodina nametnula tempo igre i povel sa 1:0 u 35. minutu preko Adama Millera, a onda se uspravala. Protivnik je iz par prodora uspeo da osvoji oba boda. Slobodan Dimitrijević nema srece, jer je pogodio sve (prekru, stativ i golmana) osim mreze.

Sastav Vojvodine: Pavle Oravec, George Korozit (Zivko Jovanovski od 83. minuta), Tome Dimovski, Veljko Dupur, Jovan Cankovic, Steve Vonja, Andrija Mernik, Alex Micevski, Adam Miller, Paul Gallo, Slobodan Dimitrijević. Najbolji igrači: Paul Gallo, Veljko Dupur i Pavle Oravec.

Rezerva Vale/Pelister pobedila sa 2:0 (2:0). Oba gola postigao je Tome Apostolovski.

Na tabeli druge provizionalne divizije Altona/Vojvodina je na desatom, a Pelister na dvanaestom mestu sa 7 bodova.

U subotu 19. maja Vojvodina je gost Abbottforda na Yarrabend Reserve, Fairfield, WY 44 J.2, dok Pelister igra protiv Berwick Citya na Fox Road, Narre Warren North WY 108 D.8.

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Rezerva je igrala slabo. Gosti su pobedili sa 3:1 (1:0). Pocasni strelac Pavle Oravec iz slobodnog udarca. Najbolji igrači: Pavle Oravec, Stan Peska i Miko Cjepa.

Pascoe Vale/PELISTER — Abbotsford 1:0 (0:0). Golman Kosta Avramovski je spavao na голу, jer su mu lopte prolazile kroz ruke. Jedini gol za demoralisani Pelister postigao je Tony Centarino.

Sastav Pelistara: Kosta Avramovski (Steve Marachato), Zlatko Cvetanovski, Nikola Lazarevski, Sam Valentino, Zoran Risteviski, Marko Radojevic, Jani Bogojevski, Tony Centarino, Tony Strano, Danny McLaughlin.

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AMATERSKO PRVENSTVO

Ringwood Rovers — Diggers Rest/JADRAN 6:0 (4:0). Jadrani je zaslužio jedan protiv daleko jaceg protivnika. Najbolji igrači: Evgen Poklar, Bogomir Stibel i Derek Maddison. U nedelju 20. maja Jadrani je domacin Melbourne Unitedu u Diggers Restu.

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ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΑΡΤΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΣΑΟΥΘ ΟΚΛΗ

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ΣΤΑΜΑΤΗΣΕ Ο ΚΟΥΠΣΒΕΑΗ

"Ο προπονητής τοβ Πυθαγόρα Γένυνης Κουρεβέλης, δέχόμενος τήν συνηγεσία του με τή Σαυμάτινη ομάδα ή όποια τό περασμένο εάβ ρατο έχασε από το Νάλλας 3-0.

ΠΕΛΟΠΟΣ

Βιάστηκαν τήν περασμένη βδομάδα μερικοί "καλοί" φίλοι τής στήλης να πούν στον τέν χυνιό τους Πάκη Μανταράκη: "Σίδες ποβ έ χεις και φίλους όημοσιολογάρους; Έγραψαν ότι έσύ φταίς ποβ έφυγαν οι παίκτες "Αρβανιτης και Φιλιππίδης".

Και γράφεμας ότι ήταν λάθος ποβ τοός άφησαν να φύγουν, μόνο ποβ όπως μάθαμε από τόν ίδιο τον προπονητή ή αίτια δεν ήταν αβτός αλλά ή ένοικηση ποβ είχε οίκονομη κές διαφορές μαζί τους.

Αβτή λοιπόν είναι ή άλήθεια και όχι ότι έ Πάκης Μανταράκης έφερι καμιά έσθση.

ΕΛΛΑΣ ΤΟ ΟΚΛΗ ΣΙΤΥ

Γιά τό πρωτόβλημα τοβ "Ιντστριάλ Λήγκ ή ΑΠΟΛΛΑΝ άνωτέρως έσ όλο τό διάστημα τής συνάντησης, νίκησε τό γυμνοδούχο "Ωνλνδ Σίτυ 2-0 με γκολ τών Μήκας και Καντά ή ό-ποίος έχασε και πέναλτυ.

Καλύτεροι ήταν από τήν νικήτρια οι Καζα ντζίβης, Μήκας και Γκόγκης. "Η διαίτηρια τοβ κ. PAUL FOWLER ήταν άρ-ιστη 9.

2-1 Η ΚΑΛΙΡΙΝΤΑ ΝΙΚΗΣΕ

"Έκτος έδρας ή Κλαρίντα νίκησε το Γ. Μπρά σγούκιν 2-1.

"Η Ελληνική μας ομάδα ήταν άνώτερη και ά νοιζε το σκόρ στο 5' με τόν "Αποστολόπου λο, ενώ στο 7' ή ίδιος παίκτης κέρδισε πέ ναλτυ ποβ έκανε σε γκολ ή Β. Γκατζώνης.

"Επαίξαν οι "Ιωαννιάνης, Κονταξής, Σίλης, Λακιάτης (45' Α. Χαράλαμπος) "Αρβανιτης, Μι-λόσεβιτς, Α. Γκατζώνης, Σόλεν, Β. Γκατζώνης, Κοζόβρης (75' Σερβιν), Αποστολόπουλος, "Από τήν ομάδα δεν έστέρησε κανένας. Η β'

ομάδα νίκησε 4-2 (Κωστόδουλο, Σίτσινας, Κα ντζίλας).

ΝΕΤΣΙΡΙΑ Η ΕΛΛΑΣ ΠΗΡΕ ΤΗΝ ΝΙΚΗ 1-0

Χωρίς να παίξει καλό ποδόσφαιρο ή "Ελλάς Μελοβούρης κατάφερε να νικήσει τήν άρκετά σεμεινή Γλουβέντους "Αδελαιβας 1-0 και με τέρμα τοβ Μπράουν στο 58' ενώ στο 51' ή Βι λάνι τής Γλουβέντους σημάδεψε τό δοκάρι.

ΕΠΙΒΕΒΑΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΑΛΛΑΤΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΝΕΣΟΥΑΗ

Στο 59' τής συνάντησης τής "Ελλάς με τήν Γλουβέντους, έγινε μιά άλλαγή ποβ έστέρη- κωσε τήν έξέδρα και ένοστήσαν πολλά... Ου... Ου... Ου και διαμαρτυρίες.

"Ο Κρίνπο πήρε τήν έδση τοβ νεαροβ ταλει- νοχου Κανσεούλη.

"Οπωσδήποτε δεν άμειράει κανένας γιά τό τον Κρίνπο και τήν έζτα του άλλά ήταν άνα γκη να βγει ή Κανσεούλης τήν στιγμή ποβ έπληξαν άλλοι παίκτες οι όποιοι δεν έπλη- χαν μέσα στον άγανακτισμό χόρος.

Φυσικά τό είχαμε στα έσθή μας ότι θα γι νόταν κάτι τέτοιο και σάτμησε τυχερός ή προπονητής τής "Ελλάς ποβ κέρδισε γιάτί διαφορετικά θα είχαμε πολλά γεγονότα.

Συγκεκριμένα μόλις έγινε ή άλλαγή πολ- λοί άγανακτισμένοι φίλαθλοι όρμησαν στον Μανέντρο οι όποιοι με τήν έπιμβασση τής άστυνομίας άπομακρύνθηκαν, ενώ ένας δόνηθηκε στο τμήμα.

Είγιναν τό "ράγωμα" τοβ Κανσεούλη δεν θα πρέπει να περάσει άπαρατήρητο.

"Η "Ελλάς άνω ύστερότερα τήν περασμένη Ευ ρική ή άνω ύστερότε στα τελευταία παιχνίδια έως να φταίνε άλλοι παργόντες και όχι ή Κανσεούλης.

Αάθος άλλαγή... μεγάλο λάθος.

ΝΕΟΣ ΤΡΑΠΙΚΑΟΥΛΑΣ ΣΤΟ ΜΙΝΤΑ ΠΑΡΚ

Στό χωριό τοβ Τραμπικουλάς είχε και τοσιέτρια, είχε και στεγνυντρία γιά τά μάλ λιά του άλλά έκει στίς χαράρες ποβ έβο σκε τά πρβάτα δεν είχε ομάδα να έλπειν και "άγιο ποδόσφαιρο.

"Ετή Μελοβούρη λοιπόν ποβ ήλθε άπέκτησε και... κάρ, έδσε και ή ομάδα και ότι ή μέπληλα δεν είναι τετράγωνη και μετά ή πρε και τήν μεγάλη άπόφαση.

—Θά γίνουν κι ένα παργόνοντας κι "όχι σε μικρή ομάδα αλλά σε τρανή στήν ΐλλάς... ά πός...

"Έτσι λοιπόν και έπειθε όέν έχουν άλλον στήν "Ελλάς γιά να κλείνει και να βάζει λουκέτα στις πόρτες, τόν έβαλαν τόν άνθρω πο γιά να τοβ φύγει και τό μεράκι.

—Τι είσαστε;

—Παργών γιού ντοντ νόου (μάθαμε και άγγλικά έδώ) και τά κλειδιά ποβ μί έ- χουν δώσει.

Φυσικά ή κάθε παργών έχει και τό πόστο του σε ένα σύλλογο και ή Τραμπικουλάς πήρε τό δικό του. Μόνο ποβ έκανε κάποιο λάθος και έπαρε ότι τό Μίντα Πάρκ εί- ναι... δικό του.

"Έτσι λοιπόν κτύπησε και τό χέρι του έ- πώσω στο τραπέζι και έλεγε γιά έναν άθλη- τικόγράφο ποβ γράφει τήν άλήθεια όπως ά- κριβώς είναι στήν "Ελλάς, πώς θα πρέπει να τοβ... άμυγροέσουν να μπλίνει στο γή πεδο.

"Απορούμε με τέτοιου είδους άνθρώπους ποβ έχει ή Ιστορία "Ελλάς πώς κανερ- φουν και συνηνοούνται οι όγιεις και οι στωι έθόνοντας όπως οι κ.κ. Βασιλόπουλος Γεωργαντής και έλαιο.

ΜΠΡΑΒΟ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕ

Νέος άθλος τοβ Μέγα και στήν "Αδελαιβας νίκησε τήν "Ελλάς με 1-0.

Τέ νεαρό παιδί τοβ Μπράβαν Γκάβρη πήραν μεγάλη νίκη.

Πρίν από τόν άγώνα ή πρόεδρος Σάμ Γκούλδ πουλος είχε είχε πελ: "Αν νικήσουν στήν Αδελαιβας έχω τάξει στο παιδί μπόλο πρίμ γιάτί θα τό έζέχουν".

Χωρίς γενέτες λοιπόν ή Μέγας βάζει σε- στά και έλαιο με σούπερ στόρ βυθίζονται.

ΤΙ ΕΓΙΝΕ Ο Κ. ΑΘΑΝΑΣΙΑΔΗΣ;

"Αλήθεια θυμάστε τόν κ. "Αλέκο "Αθανασί- όη ή μάλλον τήν οικογένεια "Αθανασιάδης ή όποια έχει φέρει στο παρελθόν χιλιάδες δο λάρια στήν "Ελλάς;

Εγιναι όν ή χρυσή αθή οικογένεια άποσούρη και δεν έχει να κάνει τίποτε με τόν κν, άνδλενο σύλλογο ποβ τόσο άγαπόβαν.

Μάθαμε πάντως ότι ή αίτία είναι κάποιος κορυφαίος παργών τής "Ελλάς.

Μεγάλο και σοβαρό τό θέμα και θα έπανελά- θουμε.

ΜΑΘΑΜΕ

Πώς έτοιμάζεται "παραϊκόνημα" σε ριά έμά- δα μας είς βάρος τοβ προέδρου. Καί άν γί- νει κάτι τέτοιο, τότε θα μαθεύτον μπόλια πράγματα ποβ θα βγούν στα είγoura στη φέ- ρα.

ΣΕΡΠΕΣ

"Ότι γιά να άλληγογραφίσει κάποιος κορυ- φαίος παργών μεγάλη ομάδα μας με σύλ- λογο ποδοσφαιρικό τής "Ελλάς, άνέστεισε σε άθλητικόγράφο να τοβ συντάξει τήν έκιστο- λή;

Κά στ' άλήθεια όδολόγους σύλλογους, χέθηκε ένας γραμματισμένος άνθρώπος να γράφει δυό λόγια;

ΠΟΙΟΣ ΦΟΒΑΤΑΙ ΠΟΙΟΝ;

Μέ λοξές ματιές κυττάζονται τελευταία πα- ράγοντες σύλλογους μας. "Ο ένας δεν έχει έμπιστοσύνη στον άλλον και περιστρέφω- ή πρόεδρος ποβ τά έχει βάλει με τόν πρώην πρόεδρο.

—Αυτό έ λέει (γιά τόν πρώην πρόεδρο) μόνο αβτός φταίει γιά όλα.

Και τό μεγάλο κακό μας βρήκε...

ΕΛΛΑΣ ΝΕΑ

Ελλάς έπαινε ότ' τήν Ν.Ελλάς τά βρήκαν και όλοι μαζί ένώθηκαν γιά τό καλό τοβ συλλό- γου. Μάλιστα οι παλαίοι παργόντες έκα- ναν τήν έρχή και προσέφερα ν χρήματα γιά να έξερπασούν τά 1.000 δολάρια οι προ- σφός.

ΚΑΙΤΩΡΑ ΧΙΛ

4 σούτ έκαναν οι παίκτες τοβ Κόσμπορ και πέτυχαν δύο γκολ τά δύο όποια νίκησαν το Κλάττον Χιλ ποβ είχε άωαρη όπεροχή, έ να δοκάρι με τόν "Ανδρίωτή και πολλά άσ- ταχά σούτ.

Σε εάβρατο το Κλάττον Χιλ παίζει στήν έ- δρα του με τό σέντρυ Γάλλυ ποβ τό άπέκ- λειψε γιά τό κόκελλο 6-1.

Τήν Κυριακή ή πρόεδρος κ. Κώστας Βαζβή- νος με δική του πρωτοβουλία θα διασκεδά- σει τοβς παίκτες στο πολυτελές SKY HIGH στο Μάουτ Νάντεντογκ.

"FROM THE PENALTY SPOT"



by
Manos
Milios



TOP SOCCER THIS SUNDAY MAY 20



AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



Adam Sandy
Blacktown

Blacktown
v
Wollongong
at Gabbie Stadium 3 pm
Previous NSL results
Blacktown 1 win
Wollongong 1 win

Canberra Arrows
v
Sydney Croatia
at Bruce Stadium 3 pm
No previous NSL results



Marko Perinovic
Canberra



Arno Bertogna
Leichhardt

Leichhardt
v
Penrith
at Henson Park 3 pm
No previous NSL results

Marconi
v
Brisbane Lions
Previous NSL results
at Marconi Stadium 3 pm
Marconi wins 6
Brisbane Lions 4 wins 4 draws



Alan Hunter
Brisb Lions



Peter Katholos
Sydney Olympic

Melita Eagles
v
Sydney Olympic
at Melita Stadium 3 pm
No previous NSL results

St George
v
Sydney City
at St George Stadium 3 pm
Previous NSL Results
St George 0 wins
Sydney City 9 wins
1 draw



Tony Pazzano
Sydney City

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Jamie Paton
Footscray

Adelaide City
v
Footscray
at Olympic Sports Field 2.30 pm
Previous NSL results
Adelaide City 7 wins
Footscray 3 wins
4 draws

Brisbane City
v
South Melbourne
at Spencer Park 3 pm
Previous NSL results
Brisbane City 4 wins
South Melbourne 5 wins
3 draws



Steve Blair
S. Melbourne



Eddie Campbell
Juventus

Sunshine George Cross
v
Juventus
Chaplin Reserve 3 pm
No previous NSL results

Heidelberg
v
Newcastle
at Olympic Village 3 pm
No previous NSL results



Simon Brandt
Newcastle



Willie Vassallo
Green Gully

Melbourne Croatia
v
Green Gully
at Olympic Park No 1 3 pm
No previous NSL results

PRESTON
v
WEST ADELAIDE
at Connor Reserve 3 pm
Previous NSL results
Preston 2 wins
West Adelaide 2 wins
2 draws



Nick Malevazos
W. Adelaide